PAN AMERICAN

No. 38169

Lebanese, Syrian charged

# of the day

## TOUGH YEAR AHEAD

past, Hongkong come to the end of a year facing grim prospects for the future. Fortunately, the threatened shocks have never quite matched up to the earlier prophecies. But it would be wrong to think that the series of lucky escapes we have enjoyed, is a sign that fortune will continue to smile on us, or that we can win through whatever trials beset us.

This coming year is going to be tough - let no one doubt it. It could be the toughest since the embargo cut off the lucrative China trade turning us from entrepot into manufacturing. It may even be tougher - because two big things, are in the offing which could vitally affect the Colony.

THE first is that America is to decide whether it is going to impose the 81/2 cents a lb equalisation fee on cotton textile imports. The second-and this is potentially more seriousis the choice Britain must make between the Commonwealth and the Common Market. The big question is whether Britain, in joining will be able to retain any worthwhile preferences for certain Commonwealth

The entire Commonwealth is involved in this in some way or another, including Hongkong which exported in 1960 almost \$608 million worth of its products, 90 per cent under preference This represents about oneseventh of the Colony's total exports.

TN the case of the equalisation fee, the British Embassy said in its protest to Washington last week that it is likely to have the effect of totally prohibiting exports of piecegoods to the U.S. And in 1960 Hongkong exported more than \$70 million worth. Clearly such a loss-or even a large fraction of it-would deal the local textile industry serious blow.

It is still possible that the thorough search by police failed U.S. Tariff Commission will to locate any explosives.—UPL decide against the fee, or perhaps the President will return to 'a one-price- Star's father dies system for cotton. And remote as it seems, Britain may be able to extract some special conditions for Commonwealth imports from day. He was about 88.-AP. the members of the European Common Market.

TOUT it is important for Hongkong to understand that it is really up against it, this time. And we shall be very lucky to escape without serious damage to our two main avenues of trade. Some people are saying that this is our own fault. Our manufacturers should have diversified long ago instead of jumping on the bandwaggon of the most profitable industry. This is undoubtedly true but it

doesn't help to say so nowof exports is bad enough. Of more serious concorn is the welfare of those who will suffer through loss of jobs and the redevelopment of industry and exports. These are tasks that will call for the most careful thought, great patience, imaginative planning and an unflinching faith that Hongkong will somehow again buil through.

# remain on the alert British forces KUWAIT WAR FEARS SUBSIDE

Ruler of Kuwait

How it

all

began

London, Dec. 29.

The Daily Mail today

reported that Britain's

Christmas decision to move

in the Middle East to

protect the shelkhdom of

Kuwait against a possible

invasion by Iraq, was

taken as the result of a

new system of alerting the

"Every morning now, a

joint services staff in the

Ministry of Defence sets a

"state of readiness" for the

day which is based

on intelligence assessments

of the current world

military and political situa-

tions," this Conservative

newspaper's commentator,

"If any change in the

nation's military prepared-

ness is judged necessary

then political sanction is

Watkinson, and the orders

began in this way last

Friday. Analysis of world

tension that day, coupled

with the first trickle of

rumours from Kuwait re-

sulted in the strategic

reserve in Britain being

MYSTERY CALL

The U.S. Immigration and

Naturalisation Service Office

mysterious phone caller, who

identified himself as a Cuban,

threatened to plant a bomb. A

was evacuated today after

Washington, Dec. 28.

alerted."-Reuter.

Mr

"The Christmas alert

Harold

from

Minister.

are sent out.

Stevenson Pugh, wrote.

armed forces.

# May be several HK SHIVERS more empty ahead

London, Dec. 28. Britain's fear of an imminent Iraqi attack against Kuwait subsided tonight, but air, land and sea forces remained on the alert nearby in case of trouble in the oil sheikdom.

may all have been a false alarm," one official source said, "but governments, like fire brigades, find it better to be safe than sorry."

Before and during Christmas. urgent reports from intelligence men and diplomats reached the British authorities warning that Premier Karim Kassim might try soon to fulfil his declared aim of seizing Kuwait as an Iraqi province

#### Oil needs

The British oil and political stake in the sheikdom is huge. It supplies half the nation's home oil needs. Much of the US\$420 million of annual oil royalties are invested there. Britain is bound by treaty to defend Kuwait against attack.

And so, even without being asked by the ruler, Sir Abdullah as-Salim as-Sabah, for any sort of help, the Government ordered seven warships, including an aircraft carrier, air and land reinforcements to the Persian Gulf.

The display of power was intended to impress Kassim just in case he really did try to

In any event, nothing has happened and nothing seems likely to happen soon.

#### Scares

One diplomatic source said there may well be several more empty scares ahead over Kuwait -but it was Government's duty to ensure the reality or otherwise of any danger reported to

"Kassim is an unpredictable man," he said. "Some day, when least expected, he may to dislodge him with the Connor, today. United Nations in its present political mood."

There is growing disillusion among Government officials the time." bore at the ability or desire of many new member states of the world body to act against Afro-Asians who may break the rules. The example of Security Council vote condoning India's action in Goa is constantly being cited.

A 2,500-strong contingent of Kuwait. But the British feel islands-the course via the New York, Dec. 28. that the force could be overrun Arafura Sea is not only safer Alex Stewart, father of film by Kassim's highly mechanized but also a short cut between actor Jimmy Stewart, died toand well-equipped units.—AP. Hongkong and Australia.

### ture climbed back a few more degrees later in the morning, the average temperature today is still some 10 degrees below that of a week ago.

# may be diverted if starts



Ships sailing between Hongkong and Australia via the Arafura Sea will have to give a wide berth to coastal waters of New Guinea and Indonesian territories in the event of hostilities breaking out between Indonesia and Dutch New Guinea.

This was revealed by the A spokesman for Jardine move—and, unless he is stop- Shipping Manager of Peninsular Matheson & Co Ltd said that

> miralty give to the British vessels. Merchant Marine in general at

### Outbreak

As far as P & O are concerned, he said, the outbreak "will donesian ports or ports of New great | Guinea." not precipitate a very change from the normal ping routes because our do not call at Indonesian ports." to observe directions from the Ships, he said, usually sail by Royal Navy. Arab troops now garrisons the sheltered routes in between

Australia in the event of a

between New Guinea and Indonesia on the Australian-Hongkong run. The Royal Interocean Lines

had no worry over an outbreak of New Guinea."

#### temperature this winter — 54.5 degrees F — recorded between midnight and 9 am today. This, however, is far from the lowest temperature ever recorded in December - 40.7 degrees F, registered on December 23,

54.5° F

Although the tempera-

# A Lebanese, Assad D. Mehanna, 23, and a Syrian, Mamduh Elsaadi, 50, were both charged this morning before Mr J. E.

The first defendant was alleged to have imported 36 bars

bars of gold.

The defendants were remanded until tomorrow to appear at Central Magistracy. Revenue Inspector D.A. Wyatt

prosecuted.

## **FORTUNES** WON

London, Dec. 29. Three British football pools syndicates won more than £155,000 between them this week, it was announced here.

Sixty men at a Birmingham factory in the English Midlands shared £55,105, a family syndicate from the London dormitery town of Beaconfield in Buckinghamshire won £51,000 11s and a six-man syndicate from the market town of Schrewsbury won £49,404

They all forecast eight drawn matches.-Reuter.

COLD DEATH

Temperatures are slowly

New Delhi, Dec. 28.

## Dargan at North Kowloon Magistracy with importing gold without a permit. The second defendant was alleged to have imported 41 SALAZAR TO The weight and value of the gold was not disclosed in court. They were arrested at 3.40 pm yesterday at the airport customs REVOKE

ALLIANCE? London, Dec. 29. Rumours are rife in Lisbon, both in diplomatic

and general circles, that the Portuguese Government is contemplating the revocation of the Anglo-Portuguese alliance. This was stated in a message; "It is also certain that in The Times today. Portugal will now more than The Times Lisbon correspon- ever try to reinforce her frienddent, after pointing out that, Dr ship with Spain and with her

Salazar, the Portuguese Prime former colony, Brazil." Minister, is to address the na-Two Lisbon newspapers a:tion on the subject of India's tacked Britain today for what seizure of Goa when the Parlia- they called her failure to obmentary session opens next serve the Anglo-Portuguese Wednesday, added:

#### Certain

"What is fairly certain is that Dr Salazar will emphasise on Wednesday that Britain failed Portugal, and that his own policy towards overseas territories is the right one:

Congo gunfight

There were no U.N. casual-

ties in the exchange of gunfire

between Swedish troops and

the gendarmes in the eastern

WORKING DINNER

The three rival Princes in

Laos were due to have a "work-

ing dinner" here tonight, which,

observers hope, may produce

some results leading towards the

formation of a coalition govern-

ment and a peaceful political

settlement for the country.

Vientiane, Dec. 28.

part of the city.--UPI.

darmes; were killed and

treaty when Indian troops marched into Portugal's Indian They were commenting on a report last night that Dr

Salazar had invoked the 1386 Treaty in an appeal to Britain during the Indian action, The Catholic newspaper, A Voz. said the negative reaction was "the greatest proof of British decadence." "shown to the world

ties, promises, and agreements with the big powers." The conservative Diario de Noticias said Britain and the U.S. must abandon the idea that they could be friends with

is the value nowaways of trea-

everyone at the same time. (Under the Treaty of Windsor

in 1386, Britain promised to Elisabethville, Dec. 28.
At least two Katanga gensend aid including numbers of "archers and slingers" if Portugal were attacked. This was: wounded today in an outbreak extended in 1661 to include of fighting between Katanga Portuguese possessions overforces and Swedish U.N. troops. a senior Swedish U.N. officer

#### Pressing

Meanwhile, a Lisbon Portuguese servicemen, 218 officers and 2,511 other ranks. were interned by the Indian forces in camps in Goa, according to information received from the International Red Cross. At the same time India to pressing Britain to seek release

of thousands of Indian nationals held by the Portuguese in the wake of the Goa affair. The Indian request is being pushed both formally and informally. A report from Panjim says

that Dr Abel Colaco, Secretary-General of the former Portuguese Administration in Goa. has sworn allegiance to the Indian President.

He has been reinstated in government service, it said. Military Governor. General Kenneth Candeth, has agreed to place him in as imholding previously in Goa. Earlier, Dr Colaco, who is a Goan, voluntarily apologised to the Military Governor for not informing the Indian authorities here of having harboured the

Governor General, the agency She was found in Dr Colaco's house a few days after the Indian entry into Panjim. The Military Governor accepted Dr Colaco's voluntary written apology Reuter, AP & UPI.

wife of the former Portuguese

Washington, Dec. 28.
The Naval School of Medicine So too were 30 people who at Bethouda today sent 30,000 had been in contact with him square centimetres of frozen skin in St Pancras. tissue to Rio de Jameiro where it This morning he was rushed to st the circum fire wat less this an Holation hospital in Rent month walon claimes men THE BYELLAPP

# ANGRY ANNA SLAPS BEAMING BRANDO

Santa Monica, Dec. 29. Anna Kashfi slapped her ex-husband, actor Marlon Brando, across the face yesterday as they emerged from a bitterly-contested child custody hearing. The blow was heard down the courthouse corridor.

Miss Kashfl, trembling, turned to photographers and said: "Don't ever say I didn't give you a good In the hearing Brando

Brando ducked and con-

tinued without saying a

testified that he was "tired of playing the heavy" (villain) in the prolonged court squabble with his ex-wife over their young He won court approval

of increased privileges to visit his four-year-old He was beaming a and obviously elated over being allowed more time with non Christian Devi .- APt& DPI.



Brando Anna.

rising in 'northern India after the worst cold wave in living ped at once, it won't be easy & Oriental SN Co Ltd. Mr M. J. in the event of a war which does memory killed at least not involve Britain, ships flying people in the last ten days. "But, of course, much will de- the Union Jack could continue Temperatures are still well pend on the instructions the Ad- sailing unmolested as neutral below freezing in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.

"And possibly there will no change in our routes - between Hongkong and Australia," he said. "Particularly so since our ships don't call at In-

Nevertheless he pointed ships that British ships would have

Mr D. Carey, Shipping Manager of Butterfield and Swire Ltd refused "to make any hypothetical answer" as to what steps the company would take regarding the shipping routes between Hongkong and

B & S ships, however, do sai

"because our ships all sail via the Coral Sea to the northeast

#### traffic. Reuter.

for dislocated rail and

Homeless labourers

beggars, shivering through the

night in the open, were often

Frozen birds and animals

littered village streets and thick

found frozen in the morning.

London, Dec. 28. The Ministry of Aviation announced today the setting up of a space department to coordinate research and development on all kinds of satellites.

Space dept.

and development on ballistic

## Its work will include research

#### Imprisoned? Chambery, Dec. 28.

Reuter.

Henri Vlaud, a professor in a college in Chambery, France. and upper atmosphere research who set off in a rubber dinghy rockets and on the equipment last summer and disappeared, is needed for Britain's contribu- believed to be now in prison in portant a position as he was tion to the European Launcher Albania and may soon be re-Development Organisation. - leased, college authorities said here today.-AFP.

## SMALLPOX SCARE IN BRITAIN

London, Dec. 28. A smallpox warning went out tonight from the Ministry of Health to all passengers who travelled over the Christmas weekend to Britain by Olympic Airlines, flight 409, from Paris to London, or to Paris on the round-the-world Air France trip TI/AF/61, whose last stops were Karachi, Teheran, Rome and Paris.

They were requested to "report, without delay" to the nearest medical officer for the appropriate advice and vaccina-

Health authorities in the countries to which the passengers may have travelled have been The scare followed the confirmation tonight that a 24-

has smallpox. He travelled to London from Paris in the Olympic Airline flight on Christmas Day, having journeyed there from Karachi. Mr Kahp, who had been staying with friends in the London borough of St. Paperas, walked into hospital there in the middle of the night

year-old Pakistani, C. Kahn, He was given emergency treatment and doctors, nurses and porters who had been in contact with him were vaccinated. in St Pancras



# move against

London, Dec. 28. The giant Imperial Tobacco Company will not be asked by the Government to dispose of its 421/2 per cent shareholding in Gallaher, a rival company, the Board of Trade announced here

July by the Monopolies Com- lere in the management on At first sight the rate of 35/9 industry.

today.

rick Erroll, that they regarded ter

Yesterday's Closing

This step was recommended in their undertaking not to intermission investigating the tobacco Gallaher as binding on them might appear to represent an-

A Board of Trade statement sident is satisfied that the pub-tonight said Imperial had given his interest will be adequatly fob load/1,000 discharge at an assurance to the President of safeguarded by this undertakthe Board of Trade, Mr Frede- ing," the statement said .- Reu-

## COMMODITY PRICES



NEW YORK

Closing rates. Canada 957s. England 2 86.89 Belgium 020110 Denmark 1455 France 2041, W Germany 2502, Holland 2780, Norway ,1405, Sweden 1932, Switzerland .2318

LONDON

Closing rates: New York 2,80% -2,80% Montreal 2.92-13/16-2.92-15/16. 10.10% - 10.11; Brussels 139.75-139.80 Cupenhagen 19.31 15-19.31 75: Frank-furt 11.223 11.23; Lisbon 80.20-80.30 Oxlo 20.00 5-20.01; Paris 13.75 3-13.76 Stockholm 14.5412-14.5424; Milan 1742 15-1743; Vienna Zurich 12.1138-12.1256



**NEW YORK** Rubber futures closing prices,

all in cents per lb Rex. Jan. 28.00. Standard Jan 28.00. Mar 28.25; May 28.25. July 28.35. Sept 28.30, Nov 28.35. Jan 28.35 LONDON

Closing prices all in pence per

No. 1 Rss spot 2394-24. 2378-24: Mar 24-241; Jan./Mar. 34.66; July: 34.68; Oct: 33.55; May: 34.00; Sept 2414-2418; Oct/Dec. 2436-2418. 33.60; Mar: 33.90; May: 34.00.

It's good to

drink scotch

Jan. 23%-23-11/16; Feb. 23%-23-13/18. Estate crept thin Jan. 2814; thick Jan. 281 **AMSTERDAM** Closing prices all in guilders

General markets, c.i.f. basis, ports

per kilogram, c.1.1. Jan.
No. I rubber 2.17 buyers; No. 2 rubber 2.15 buyers. No. 3 rubber 2.11 buyers. No. 1 crepe 3.43 buyers —UPI. per kilogram, c.i.f. Jan.

NEW YORK Closing prices all in cents per

Lead: Jan 9.21, Mar 9.32 Zine: Jan 10.90; Mar 11.00 Copper Jan 29.84; Mar 30 12 LONDON Closing prices, all in sterling

Tin spot: 939b 941s: 3-month 95312b 95412s. Copper spot 228% b 2298, 3-month 22912b 230s. Lead Spot 593ib 593is 3-month Zine Spot: 7114b 71968; 3-month



**NEW YORK** Closing prices all in cents per

-UPI. cent.-UPI.

London, Dec. 28. Before the Christmas recess markets for this time of quiet year. Now that the holiday is over business has almost come to a stand-

Towards the U.K. the Megar was fixed with 12/13,000 tons of grate from the northern range. ease from the previous rate of "On all the evidence the pre- 40/-. However, today's fixture current rate.

FIXTURES: northern range Avonmouth. (motor), 12,000/13,000 min-max, heavy grain, January 15/25, 35/9 fob load; 1.000 discharge at current rate.

River Plate to Albamar, 9,800 tons, 5 per cent, wheat in bulk, January 25-February 10, \$6. Two ports load 25 cents extra, with berth terms Joad/1,000 discharge free.

Amsterdam, Elat (motor), 21,000 tons, 5 per cent, heavy grain, January, \$4, with 3,000 discharge free.

TIME CHARTER: North Marchioness (motor) 12,296 tons dw., 601,000 bale, 131/2 knots on 16 tons intermediate fuel oil. two-four months trading, delivery Gulf, January, re-delivery U.S. Atlantic Coast-Gulf or East Coast-Canada, \$2.85.-UPJ.

## hare rises for U.S. domestic airlines

cent for o trial six month Trams at \$421/4.

The CAB said would put the but Electrics lost 25 cents at fare increases into effect 30 \$39 1/2. days after the carriers apply for As the China Mail list above three per cent rise would in- formance brought small but crease the domestic carriers general improvement in stock revenues approximately \$54 prices. million a year.

The CAB, however, did not rule on applications for specific rises by individual airlines, which generally called for higher increases than three per

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	Nov. 30	Dec. 7	Dec. 14	Dec. 21	Day 98	Up or	Dividend	Approx
K Bank	358	356	356	362	Dec. 28	Down	& Bonus	Yield (%
ombard	42n	42n	40b	40b	362	steady	\$60*	3,3
Vheelock	121/2	12.30	12.10	12.20	403/4 b	+750	\$2.25	5.6
TT TEN.	348	348n	3828	376s	12.30 370	+10c	75e	6.2
K Docks	140	-148	147	145	147	\$6	\$12	3.24
aikoo Docks	74	721/2	7214	741/2	74	+2	\$4	2.7
	29.70	28.80	28.40	28.80	29.70	-50c	\$3.20	4.3
K Hotels	433/4	4234	341/4	4314	441/4	+90c	\$1.80	4.4
WP W	743/2	73	731/2	74	7514	+75c	93	6.78
Tr. Dankley	2.125	2.125	2.05	2.10	2.15	+\$11/2	\$2.40	3.1
	401/4	401/2	401/2	411/4	4134	+50	13.75c	6.5
tar Ferry	230b	234s	246s	238	244	+60c	\$2.05	4.9
aumatis	127	129	126	126	127	+\$6	\$10.50	
h Light	411/4	401/2	401/4	40	3934	+\$1 -25c	\$9.50	7.5
lectrics	3914	39	39	13914	3934	The second secon	\$1,10	2.7
FTF Waterbare	44	4234	42	423/	43		€ \$1.70°	4.2
I. Cement	69	68	6714	681	6914 .	+25e	\$1.75	4.1
airy Farm	36%	3614	351/2	36	3614	+\$1	\$4	5.7
er west a	57	5814	571/4	58	60	+50e	\$2	5.5
and Observed and	381/2	38	37	3714b	3714b	+\$2	\$2.50	4.1
of I Invenetment	13	12.40	12.40	12.30	12.30b	+25c	\$3	8.1
*** *	9.30	9.10b	9.20s	9.10s	a01.9	steady	51	8
IK & FE Inv	21.80	21.40	21.40%	21.10	21.80	steady + 10c	\$1.25	13,7
Carlle Proper	5.86	5.858	5.60s	5.45	5.70	_	\$1	4.6
	12.40n	121/28	1014xd	10.40xd		+25c	50c	8.7
Lowloon Motor Bus	76	75	74	741/2	10.50 74½	of an also	\$1.10	- 1
ardines	24.40	24.20xd		23.20	23.30	steady +10c	\$2.80 80c	3.4

# gains undertone

The market made fractional gains this morning, the last trading day of the year, and showed a firm undertone.

The morning turnover was China Prov about \$2,190,000 bringing the Washington, Dec. 28.
The Civil Aeronautics Board | total turnover for the short 3- Hotel day week to about \$13,770,000 compared with about \$19,600,000 Land today granted the domesfor the previous five-day week.

Docks gained \$1 at \$148,

while half-dollar gains were p. & P.

scored by Taikoos at \$74½ and

Really Lights added 25 cents at \$40,

them. It estimated that the shows, the post-holiday per- Tram

Pattern broken The pattern of quiet, cautious Y'mt

trading during the two weeks Light before Christmas was broken somewhat when activity heightened during the past three days. However, there was no spectacular movement.

closing at \$362. identical figures yesterday— Gas b20.00 \$20.70 Vibro b10.80 \$39%. This was the first time in many weeks that Lights prices went down to the level of Electrics. However, Lights

## HONCKONG

moved up again this morning.

b362 s364 W tocks 430 er 362 b) b147 s149 E. Asia b234 Lombard b40 % A. Inv. 89.30 Talkoo 674 8741/2 200 @ 74 200 @ 741/2 b21.80 a22,20 s370

## **Exchange** rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollars (per \$1) 5.662
Sterling notes (per \$1) 15.80
Australian notes (per £1) 12.58
Japanese yen (per 100) 1.51
Cambodia riel (per 100) 8.50
French new franc (per 1) 1.13
Brazillan cruzeiro (per 100) 1.20
Argentine peso (per 100) 5.30
Korean hwan (per 100) 4.40
Italian lira (per 1000) 9.00
Chinese JMP (per 1) 0.38
Talwan yuen (per 100) 1.29
Thai baht (per 100) 28.50
Burmese kyat (per 10) 5.85
Pakistan rupee (per 10) 7.65
Macao pataca (per 1) 0.97
Norwegian krone (per 10) 7.70
Philippine peso (per 1) 1.26
Singapore Straits (per 1) 1.55
Swiss franc (per 1) 1.5
Swiss franc (per 1) 1.5
West German D-Mark (per 1) 1.5
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On Stock Trends

#### 500 @ 20.60 300 @ 20.70 500 @ 20.60 Gilm b3.90 63.95 4000 @ 3.90 Ewo b23.30 \$23.40 1600 @ 23.40 0691/2 870 Dairy b36% s37 100 (# 29.80 Wetson 500 (Old) Text 55.65 s5.70 52.125 s2.15 2000 (# 5.70 A. Rub b5 s5.05 decline \$1%. R. Trust bei b42 84235 1000 @ 8% W'hoats b3014 a31 Arnoy b45 C. Htl b371/2 5 Ferry 5244 \$246 Banks went up to \$366 this Phones b43 s43% week (on Wednesday) before 4000 @ 43 (N) b41 s4136 fare rise.

200 @ 20.70 Hongkew

500 @ 20.60

b44 944% Gilm

# with TAX TRANSACTIONS PULL PRICES DOWN

The year-end rally faltered yesterday as a re-

Gains and losses of fractions, 60 and utilities up 30. The to about a dollar were the Standard and Poor general rule for most key closed at 71.69, up .04. stocks. Unfavourable reports caused Douglas Aircraft to lose

Ford encountered profit- 4.68 million shares changed taking and slipped by \$7%. Du hands.—AP.

Pont and General Electric held gains of \$1%. Trading was

## heavy.

Lacked drive \$2.70 lines responded to news of a Armco Sti

> Of 1,322 issues traded, 527 advanced and 576 declined.

# gains on selective buying

Philipping peso (per 1) 1.26
Singapore Straits (per 1) 1.51
Swiss franc (per 1) 1.51
Notherlands guilder (per 1) 1.54
West German D-Mark (per 1) 1.40
Cluba peso (per 1) 0.81

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Closing prices
STBELS
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Congol 37% ENGINEERING
3% Congol 37% ENGINEERING
3% Sav Colvines 48/10%
55/65 90% D Long 25/60/70 79-9/16 G Keen 79/65/75 71% Wolf 14/4% Vic 93% Stew
3% War 52 Lioyds 37/9
0/88A8 BONDS Summers 44/9
5% Australia Tube inv 63/6
1977/80 89% Utd Steel 40/9
5% Dawes 96 Vickers 27/4%
5% Jap, ELECTRIC

# market

New York, Dec. 28. Rex rubber futures today closed 12 points with sales of eight contracts.
Terminal trading was mostly evening up between Commis-

sign House brokers, dealers and sign House brokers, dealers and local traders before the long weekend New Year's holiday. The market will close at noon tomorrow and remain closed until Tuesday morning.

In the outside market, factory interest in the delivered market was extremely small. Shipment offerings were reported light, with buyers uninterested in the few reported available.

Locally, spot No. 1 Res was quoted 28 cents a pound, nominal.

In London, the market was

In London, the market was steady gulet with spot quoted at 23% No 1 Rss spot 23% 24. In Amsterdam, the market was very quiet today....UPI

newal of year-end tax transactions affected the trend and left the market mixed, with more stocks showing losses than gains,

New highs for the year totalled 16 and new lows 12.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks rose .70 to 262.90 with industrials up .80, rails up

Volume was 4.53 million \$3 % and Republic Aviation to snares compared with the largest since December 12 when

## Closing prices

193a Monsanto 5332 28 a Mont Word: 3414 647a Moore All Chal Alum Ltd Assoc Goods 106% Pacific Gas 102% Atlantic Ref 54% Pan Am 22

Bald-Lima 14% Park 14% Paramount 65 Penn RR 42% Pepsi Cola Bendix 42% Pepsi Cola 55% 51% Pfizer, Chas 50% Borden 71 Phelps Dodge 61
Borg Warner 48¼ Philip M 10834
Burroughs 42¼ Philips Pet 5834
CPR 243a Pure Oil 3354
Case, Co 75% Quaker Oats 88
Celanese 35¼ Radio C 53 CPR
Case, Co
Celanese
Cerro Corp
Chrysler
Cit Ser

Selective buying spurred by Wall Street's fresh advance produced small gains for stocks yesterday.

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Court audis 39/71/2 Lan Sec 32/6 Secury Roo Con Edison 62/1 Series Revibed 17/6 Series

Hamo 66%
Tidewater 20%
20th Fox 35%
TWA 11%
UN Corb 121%
Union Oil 67%
Un Pacific 33%
Utd Aircraft 42%
Utd Aircraft 42%
Utd Fruit 24%
Utd Fruit 24%
U.S. Indus 21%
U.S. Lines 30%
U.S. Rubb 55%
U.S. Smelt 37%
U.S. Steel 79%
Warner

Washington, Dec. 28.
A Congressional committee reported yesterday that the U.S. government had



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BRIEF

December 28

Two Europeans were slain in an ambush yesterday near

**Protest** 

tested to Hungary and East

Germany at the "decision of the

two governments to recall their

respective ambassadors," the

Albanian news agency ATI re-

It said the protests, delivered

yesterday, also objected to the

demands by Hungary and East

Germany for the withdrawal of

the Albanian Ambassadors from

Young Castros

Key West Fla. - Havana

Radio sald numbers of Russian

parents have written to Prime

Minister Fidel Castro asking

permission to name their sons

The requests were included,

the radio said, among messages

pouring in from the Soviet

Union to congratulate him on

Cactus wall

their countries.—Reuter.

London - Albania has pro-

exploded.

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Guantanamo Bay.

Bay dateline.—AP.

## British swans frozen into bonds ICY SNAP HITS EUROPE FOR FIFTH DAY 'Man about

snow, frost or fog.

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and unable to approach their

Most canals in horth-west

Germany were frozen, and in

Western Germany, frost and

rnow seriously delayed rail and

The East German agency

ADN reported that big fires

had been started by people

trying to thaw frozen pipes

In the French Alps, a search

party found the body of a 15-

year-old French schoolboy,

Michel Lourent, with his fox

errier, Bobby, dead at his side.

They had been missing since

Tuesday and were killed in a

French test pilot, Jacques Foch,

and his brother. Andre were

found dead last night after be-

ing caught in an avalance on

Floodwater following heavy

rains wrecked a bridge at Isan-

tarcangelo di Romagna, near

Rimini, north-east Italy, today

and three people are missing.

Near Ravenna about 100 people

have been evacuated from flood-

Floods are also ravaging parts

of the Congo, where the river

Congo has inundated towns and plantations. Thousands of

people have fled from their

Over most of eastern United

snow during today, while a

hard freeze gripped the western

It was 18 degrees below zero

in Waukon, lowa, Chicago-

exactly zero-had its coldest

In East Berlin, big fires have

been started by people trying to

thaw frozen pipes with naked

flames, the East German news

**England** 

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date?

London, Dec. 29.

Church of England news-

trades unions and 78 rpm

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The railways and the unions still earn a sizeable daily

"It has the exacting tests not

Century conditions but of look-

paper said today.

December 28 since 1924.

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cold rain changed to

In the French Pyrenees, a

fall while on an excursion.

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with naked flames.

London, Dec. 28. Britain and Europe shivered through its fifth consecutive day of freezing weather today with no sign of a let-up in the cold snap for at least 24 hours.

# girls arm, mauls man

Mackay, Australia, Dec. 28. A shark tore off one arm and part of the other arm of an 18-year-old girl wading only 12 feet from shore today.

Margaret Hobbs, 18, a school-teacher also suffered serious gashes on her right thigh.

Miss Hobbs was standing with Martin Steffan, 24, in about 21/2 feet of water when the shark attacked. Eye-witnesses, who estimated the shark was about 10 feet long, said it made three separate attacks on the couple.

Steffan tried to beat off the shark while holding on to Miss Hobbs. He suffered severe gashes on his right forearm.

Another member of the beach party rushed into the water and helped drive off the shark.—UPI.

Picture shows a full-length view of another killer shark caught off Noosa Heads in Australia recently. (This man-eater was caught after it attacked another bather.)



# Americans smoke more cigarettes

Washington, Dec. 28. Americans smoked more this year than ever before, the Agriculture Department said today.

However, it estimated that, Smokers paid more than homes. less shuff was dipped in 1961 \$6,900,000,000 for their cigaretthan in 1960, and about the tes in 1961, about \$1,100,000,000 same amount of tobacco was of which went into federal,

state and local excise taxes.. chewed this year than last. It estimated U.S. cigarette increase in cigarettes consumpoutput and consumption this tion and more is expected next year at a record 528,000,000,000 year.-UPI. cigarettes, 4 per cent more than last year.



Hermes Baby portable

Argentine Navy

It was the fifth consecutive

London, Dec. 28. The Argentine Embassy in London confirmed today that the approved the spending **22,000,000,**000 £100,000,00) in the next

Argentine Navy. A spokesman added that was too early yet to say what ships were planned and in what countries orders would be placed.—Reuter.

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Suddenly, almost imperceptibly, Prince Charles has grown up. Accompanied by Princess Anne, 13-year-old Charles took a party of six to the theatre the other night, to see "Sound of Music", the American musical. He was every inch "the man about town" as he ushered 14year-old Miss Marilyn Wills (right) - her mother is the Queen's cousin-into a 30s, seat in the stalls of the Palace Theatre, Lon-

It was the first outing of its kind for Prince Charles in the role of host and escort. - London Express

#### Jei crashes, FLOODWATER

explodes

## CHILDREN KILLED HURT

Poduo, Italy, Dec. 28. An Italian jet fighter crashed into a house today and exploded, killing two children and injuring 17 others in a densely populated neighbourhood of nearby Este.

The F86 jet grazed the big It said a collective farmer was cathedral in the factory town killed in one such fire yesterday, of 16,000 residents, as plunged downward. The pilot Rail and road traffic has been balled out moments before the seriously delayed by the frost crash and landed on a busy and snow. Most canals in street not far from the crash northwest Germany were frozen scene.

Firemen and volunteers were rummaging through the wreckage minutes after the crash, searching for two buried children, when an explosion rocked the house to its four dations. The fuel tank of the plane

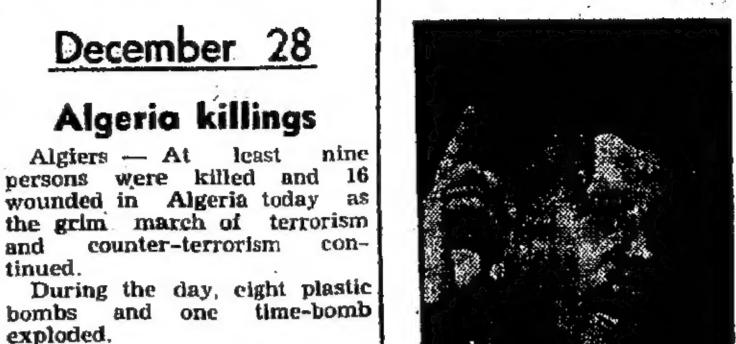
apparently exploded. Four firemen and five other persons were hurt,—AP

## Woodrow Wilson gets credit

Palm Beach, Dec. 28.
President Kennedy today The Church of England is a marked the 105th anniversary "seemingly decayed insti-tution" which represents of Woodrow Wilson's birth by reminding the nation that cur-rent efforts to create a lawfive per cent of the English abiding world order stemmed nation, an editorial in the from efforts of the World War I

President, "Every subsequent effort to The other 05 per cent can gone back for inspiration to his hardly be blamed if they efforts and has owed much to classify the Church of England his vision," Mr Kennedy said with British Railways, the of Mr Wilson.—UPI.

Madison, Wise, Dec 18. Governor Gaylord Nelson's Press Secretary quipped today that it would be a cold day when a Democratic governor signed a sales tax bill in Wisconsin. A short time later Mr Nelson, Democrat, signed a sales tox bills It was three degrees below



Jo Grimond

London, Dec. 29. Mr Jo Grimond, leader of the Liberal Party, said in a New Year message to supporters, that he hoped the coming year would see China's admission to the United Nations.

The Liberal leader, whose party holds six seats in the House of Commons, forecast "a tough year at home and internationally."-Reuter.

## Piper Laurie

New York, Dec. 28. Actress Piper Laurie and New York Herald-Tribune rethe third anniversary of his re- porter Joseph Morgenstern will be married in Long Beach on January 21, Mr Morgenstern announced today.

to marry

New York - The Castro It will be the first marriage Cuban Administration today was for Miss Laurie, who began her reported planting a "wall" of knife-sharp cactus plants, call- Hollywood career publicised as ed "bayonet grass," around the "The girl who eats roses." big United States navy base at The wedding will take place at her sister's home in Long The report, from George Clif- Beach, Miss Laurie's real name

ford of the Scripps-Howard is Rosetta Jacobs. newspapers, was published in It also is the first marriage the New York World-Telegram for Mr Morgenstern, a reporter and Sun under a Guantanamo in the lively arts department of the Herald-Tribune.-UPI.



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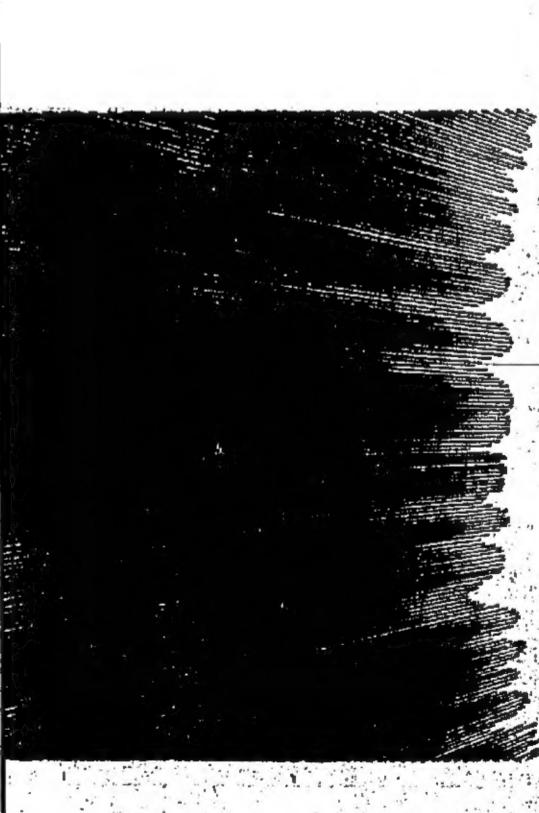
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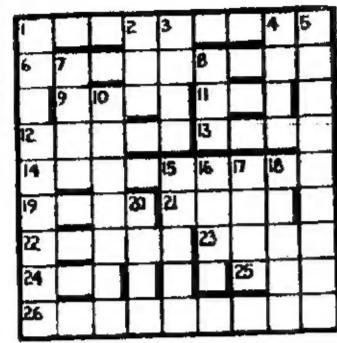
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By Surface

# Nations using force to achieve their ends London, Dec. 28.

Lord Home, the Foreign Secretary, spoke tonight of a "crisis of confidence" in the United Nations.

Lord Home, addressing the Berwick-on-Tweed branch of the United Nations Association posed this question: "Why is there a crisis of confidence in the United Nations?"

Lord Home

without responsibility; it is an

under-statement to say that

The breach

Lord Home said that for years

the Russians had used the

United Nations platform to

racialism, nationalism and the

newly independent countries to

"Now another breach is be-

provide peace and security".

exuberant individualism

further their ends.

there is cause for anxiety."

He said: "the answer is that for the first time since its founuation, a number of countries have voted publicly, and without shame, in favour of the use of force to achieve national

"Four countries which were members of the Security Council supported a resolution condoning the use of force by India against Goa.

"Had the debate been in the Assembly, many more countries -perhaps even a majoritywould have voted the same way.

#### India charged

"The significance of such action is this. Whatever the provocations suffered by India or the excuses made by her or for her there is no doubt at all that her actions were a direct cost brings a prospect of power breach of the charter and of international law." Lord Home

Lord Home said that when He then analysed some of the the United Nations approved causes of the present discontent that, it could be as Mr Adlai and discussed what could and Stevenson, United States per- should be done to save an manent delegate to the United organisation in which so many Nations, said, "the beginning of of the hopes of men reside the end".

"Many of us had foreseen this crisis of confidence." Lord Home added. "For years the Russians had been frustrating the proper working of the United Nations but lately a new and dangerous practice has begun to prevail.

"Resolutions have been persistently passed by the assembly. in particular on colonialism. which could only be described as reckless and careless of peace and security. Everyone has seen the chaos in the Congo and everyone knows that it derives from a premature grant independence to a country whose people were totally unprepared for their new responsibilities.

## Magnify chaos

"Yet many delegates were in- too often they found themselves magnify that chaos in other ed the Communists' game.

Lord Home said that although | centration on colonialism led countries were free enough with to the adoption of a double their votes, they were not nearly | standard of behaviour by many so ready to pay their legally of the newly elected countries. assessed subscriptions without which the organisation cannot be solvent or efficient.

"When, therefore, we have reached a stage when a large had witnessed what had hap- bring the United Nations back part of the organisation which pened in Hungary and East Ger- to working the charter as it was is dedicated to peace openly many would have any doubt meant to be, peace and security COMMERCIAL

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Lord Home added. He said that evidence of serious falling away from the principles of the charter placed Britain in an appalling dilemma.

By contrast the British record

was one which had freed

600 million people in 15 years,

"All our instincts and interests therefore combine to urge support for the kind of United Nations for which the founders drew up the charter. The question which many sober and responsible observers of its practice are asking is whether we can continue to do so and whether the United Nations or the authors of the charter have had their day?"

### The other side

He then put the other side of the balance sheet and said whatever its faults the aims of the United Nations were sound and its aspirations true, Britain could not afford lightly to discard an instrument dedicated to peace which was struggling to put together the elements of peace-keeping machinery, however elementary it may appear,

"Luck, because the Soviet was absent from the meeting, enabled collective action to be taken in Korea, United Nations police have helped to keep "prosecute the cold war using peace on the Israel-Egypt frontier, although we have been, and I believe, rightly, critical of their methods in the Congo, the United Nations have kept the cold war out of that

country." ginning to appear and the origin of it is somewhat similar. Winch quiet, unostentations A large number of new but valuable work was being countries are putting their done in education and farming, campaign for acceleration of medicine and labour relations independence for colonial ter- and technical assistance of all ritories before the main purpose scris. "In an unspectacular way of the charter which is to the groundwork is being laid for one world," the Foreign Lord Home said he would not Secretary said. equate their motives with those

of the Communists, although far "There is the loss and the structed by their governments to bed-fellows, but the effect of profit. There is no easy way out sponsor and vote for resolutions their actions was to weaken the of our dilemma and we shall which could only multiply and charter. Unwittingly they play- not be tempted to look for one. There are no soft options in international affairs." He illustrated how this con-

Having drawn up the balance sheet between pessimism and hope, Lord Home said: "I come down decidedy on the side of

"And more than that, on a determined effort by ourselves Lord Home said no one who and those who feel like us to



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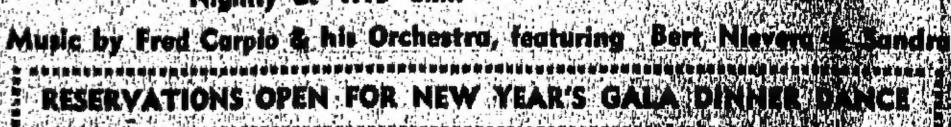


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# British swans frozen into bonds ICY SNAP HITS EUROPE

FOR FIFTH DAY

Britain and Europe shivered through its fifth consecutive day of freezing weather today with no sign of a let-up in the cold snap for at least 24 hours.

# mauis man

Mackay, Australia, Dec. 28. A shark tore off one arm and part of the other arm of an 18-year-old girl wading only 12 feet from shore today.

Margaret Hobbs, 18, a school-teacher trainee, also suffered serious gashes on her right thigh.

Miss Hobbs was standing with Martin Steffan, 24, in about 21/2 feet of water when the shark attacked. Eye-witnesses, who estimated the shark was about 10 feet long, said it made three separate attacks on the couple.

Steffan tried to beat off the shark while holding on to Miss Hobbs. He suffered severe gashes on his right forearm.

Another member of the beach party rushed into the water and helped drive off the shark.---UPI.

Picture shows a full-length view of another killer shark caught off Noosa Heads in Australia recently. (This man-eater was caught after it attacked another bather.)



## Americans smoke more cigarettes

Washington, Dec. 28. Americans smoked more this year than ever before, the Agriculture Department said today.

However, it estimated that Smokers paid more than less snuff was dipped in 1961 \$6,900,000,000 for their cigaretthan in 1960, and about the tes in 1961, about \$1,100,000,000 same amount of tobacco was of which went into federal, chewed this year than last.

It estimated U.S. cigarette increase in cigarettes consump-output and consumption this tion and more is expected next year at a record 528,000,000,000 year. UPI. cigarettes, 4 per cent more than



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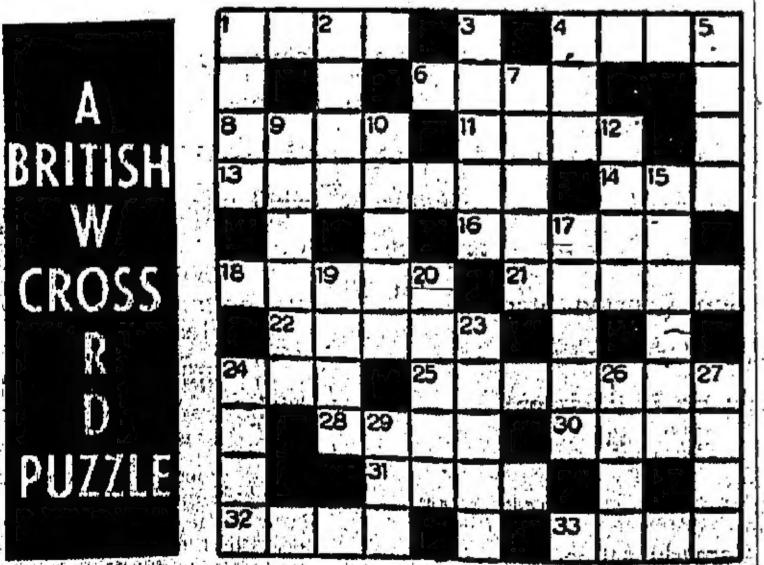
Argentine Navy

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London, Dec. 28. The Argentine Embassy in approved the spending **22.000.**000.000 £ 100,000,00) in the next rebuilding for Argentine Navy.

A spokesman added that it was too early yet to say what ships were planned and in what countries orders would be



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# London, Dec. 28.

In Britain, hundreds of water mains exploded, many highways were impassible, ducks and swans were frozen into lakes and ponds, rivers such as the Thames and Avon froze over in stretches, trains were delayed and plumbers were at a pre-

Hundreds of workers were sent home from plants and firms where furnaces had broken down or pipes burst. Other workers didn't wait to be sent home and walked out en masse.

An Automobile Association spokesman described it as "Britain on ice" and said only six countries were not hit by ice, snow, frost or fog.

Dutch Air Force planes today opened an airlift between the Dutch mainland and Ameland Island, lying off the coast isolated by thick pack ice, as much of Europe shivered in snow, ice and freezing tempera-

#### Isolated

Other islands off the Dutch coast were nearly isolated, with ferry boats jammed in drift ice and unable to approach their moorings.

Most canals in north-west Germany were frozen, and in Western Germany, frost and snow seriously delayed rail and read traffic.

The East German agency ADN reported that big fires had been started by people trying to thaw frozen pipes with naked flames.

In the French Alps, a search party found the body of a 15year-old French schoolboy. Michel Lourent, with his fox ferrier, Bobby, dead at his side. They had been missing since Tuesday and were killed in a fall while on an excursion.

In the French Pyrences, a French test pilot, Jacques Foch, and his brother. Andre were found dead last night after being caught in an avalance on the Pic de Cambales.

### FLOODWATER

Floodwater following heavy rains wrecked a bridge at Isantarcangelo di Romagna, near Rimini, north-east Italy, today and three people are missing. Near Ravenna about 100 people have been evacuated from flood-

Floods are also rayaging parts of the Congo, where the river Congo has inundated towns and plantations. Thousands people have fled from their

Over most of eastern United States, cold rain changed to snow during today, while a hard freeze gripped the western half of the country,

It was 18 degrees below zero in Waukon, lowa, Chicagoexactly zero-had its coldest December 28 since 1924. In East Berlin, big fires have been started by people trying to thaw frozen pipes with naked flames, the East German news

agency ADN reported.

and cattle died in another. seriously delayed by the frost crash and landed on a busy the northwest Germany were frozen scene. today.—Reuter.

## Church England out of date?

London, Dec. 29. The Church of England is a marked the 105th anniversary Church of England newspaper said today.

The other 95 per cent can hardly be blamed if they efforts and has owed much to classify the Church of England his vision," Mr Kennedy said with British Railways, the of Mr Wilson,—UPI. trades unions and 78 rpm gramophote discs as incredible survivals from a previous generation," the editorial said. The railways and the unions still carn a sizeable daily grimble. The Church of Eng-

## 'Man about town



Suddenly, almost imperceptibly, Prince Charles has grown up. Accompanied by Princess Anne. 13-year-old Charles took a party of six to the theatre the other night, to see "Sound of Music", the American musical. He was every inch "the man about town" as he ushered 14year-old Miss Marilyn Wills (right) - her mother is the Queen's consin-into a 30s, seat in the stalls of the Palace Theatre, Lon-

It was the first outing of its kind for Prince Charles in the role of host and escort. - London Express Service.

## Jei crashes,

## explodes

# CHILDREN KILLED HURT

Padua, Italy, Dec. 28. An Italian jet fighter crashed into a house today and exploded, killing two children and injuring 17 others in a densely populated neighbourhood of nearby Este.

The #86 jet grazed the big It said a collective farmer was cathedral in the factory town killed in one such fire yesterday, of 16,000 residents, as it plunged downward. The pilot Rail and road traffic has been bailed out moments before the snow. Most canals in street not far from the crash

Firemen and yolunteers were rummaging through the wreckage minutes after the crash. searching for two buried children, when an explosion rocked

the house to its four dations. The fuel tank of the plane apparently exploded. Four firemen and five other persons. were hurt.—AP

## Woodrow Wilson gets credit

Palm Beach, Dec. 28.

President Kennedy today "seemingly decayed insti-tution" which represents rent efforts to create a lawfive per cent of the English abiding world order stemmed, nation, an editorial in the from efforts of the World War I President.

"Every subsequent effort to create a stable world order has gone back for inspiration to his

Madison, Wisc. Dec. 28. Governor Gaylord Nelson's Press Secretary a guipped today into it would be a cold day when

zero in the city -- IPI.

## December 28

BRIEF

## Algeria killings

Algiers - At least nine persons were killed and 16 wounded in Algeria today as the grim march of terrorism counter-terrorism continued.

During the day, eight plastic bombs and one time-bomb exploded.

Two Europeans were slain in an ambush yesterday near Bougie.—AFP.

#### Protest

London - Albania has protested to Hungary and East Germany at the "decision of the two governments to recall their respective ambassadors," the Albanian news agency ATI reported today.

It said the protests, delivered yesterday, also objected to the demands by Hungary and East Germany for the withdrawal of the Albanian Ambassadors from their countries.—Reuter.

#### Young Castros

Key West Fla. - Havana Radio said numbers of Russian parents have written to Prime Minister Fidel Castro asking permission to name their sons after him.

The requests were included, the redio said, among messages pouring in from the Soviet Union to congratulate him on the third anniversary of his revolution.—AP.

#### Cactus wall

New York - The Castro Cuban Administration today was reported planting a "wall" of for Miss Laurie, who began her ed "bayonet grass," around the "The girl who eats roses." big United States navy base at The wedding will take place Guantanamo Bay, The report, from George Clif- Beach, Miss Laurie's real name

ford of the Scripps-Howard is Rosetta Jacobs. newspapers, was published in Bay dateline.-AP.

# predicts



Jo Grimond

London, Dec. 29. Mr Jo Grimond, leader of the Liberal Party, said in a New Year message to supporters, that he hoped the coming admission to the United

The Liberal leader, whose party holds six seats in the House of Commons, forecast "a tough year at home and internationally."-Reuter.

## Piper Laurie to marry

New York, Dec. 28. Actress Piper Laurie and New York Herald-Tribune reporter Joseph Morgenstern will oe married in Long Beach on January 21, Mr Morgenstern announced today,

It will be the first marriage knife-sharp cactus plants, call- Hollywood career publicised as at her sister's home in Long

It also is the first marriage the New York World-Telegram for Mr Morgenstern, a reporter and Sun under a Guantanamo in the lively arts department of the Herald-Tribune.—UPI.



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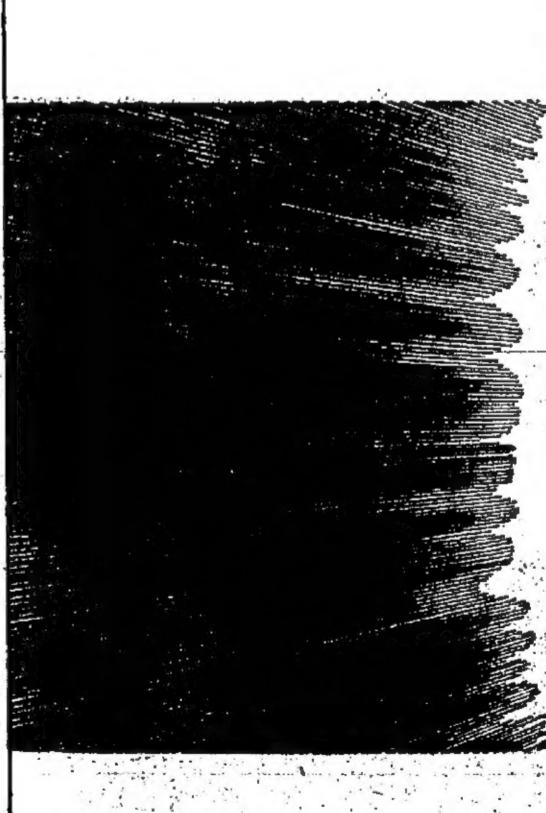
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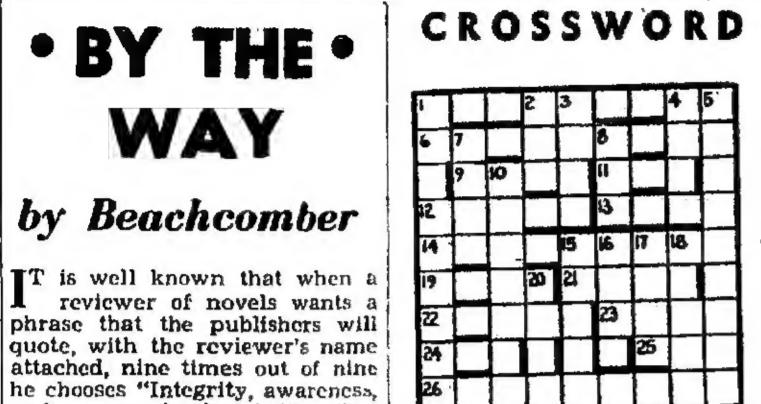
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# Nations using force to achieve their ends

London, Dec. 28. Lord Home, the Foreign Secretary, spoke tonight of a "crisis of confidence" in the United Nations.

Lord Home, addressing the Berwick-on-Tweed branch of the United Nations Association posed this question: "Why is there a crisis of confidence in the United Nations?"

He said: "the answer is that for the first time since its founcation, a number of countries have voted publicly, and without shame, in favour of the use of force to achieve national ends.

"Four countries which were members of the Security Council supported a resolution condoning the use of force by India against Goa.

"Had the debate been in the Assembly, many more countries -perhaps even a majoritywould have voted the same way.

#### India charged

"The significance of such action is this. Whatever the provocations suffered by India or the excuses made by her or for her there is no doubt at all that her actions were a direct cost brings a prospect of power breach of the charter and of international law," Lord Home

Lord Home said that when the United Nations approved that, it could be as Mr Adlai Stevenson, United States permanent delegate to the United Nations, said, "the beginning of of the hopes of men reside

"Many of us had foreseen this crisis of confidence." Lord Home added. "For years the Russians had been frustrating the proper working of United Nations but lately a new and dangerous practice has begun to prevail,

"Resolutions have been persistently passed by the assembly, in particular on colonialism, which could only be described as reckless and careless of peace and security. Everyone has seen the chaos in the Congo and everyone knows that it derives from a premature grant independence to a country whose people were totally unprepared for their new responsibilities.

## Magnify chaos

magnify that chaos in other ed the Communists' game.

Lord Home said that although centration on colonialism led Having drawn up the so ready to pay their legally of the newly elected countries. which the organisation cannot be solvent or efficient.

"When, therefore, we have part of the organisation which pened in Hungary and East Geris dedicated to peace openly many would have any doubt condones aggression; when an that Russia's colonialism was the organisation which was founded "most cruel and ruthless in to sustain law and order encourages policies which must endanger it; or when a refusal by technique is undisguised—it is many to carry their share of the that of the bully," he said.



Lord Home .

without responsibility; it is an under-statement to say that there is cause for anxiety.

He then analysed some of the causes of the present discontent and discussed what could and should be done to save an organisation in which so many

#### The breach

Lord Home said that for years the Russians had used the United Nations platform "prosecute the cold war using racialism, nationalism and the exuberant individualism newly independent countries to further their ends.

"Now another breach is beginning to appear and origin of it is somewhat similar. A large number of countries are putting their campaign for acceleration of independence for colonial citories before the main purpose of the charter which is to provide peace and security".

Lord Home said he would not equate their motives with those of the Communists, although far "Yet many delegates were in- too often they found themselves structed by their governments to bed-fellows, but the effect of profit. There is no easy way out sponsor and vote for resolutions their actions was to weaken the of our dilemma and we shall which could only multiply and charter. Unwittingly they play not be tempted to look for one.

### Most cruel

reached a stage when a large had witnessed what had hap- bring the United Nations back

"In the United Nations her

He then put the other side of the balance sheet and said whatever its faults the aims of the United Nations were sound and its aspirations true. Britain could not afford lightly to discard an instrument dedicated to peace which was struggling to put together the elements of peace-keeping machinery, however elementary it may appear.

By contrast the British record

was one which had freed

600 million people in 15 years,

He said that evidence of a

serious falling away from the

principles of the charter placed

Britain in an appalling dilemma.

therefore combine to urge sup-

port for the kind of United

Nations for which the founders

drew up the charter. The ques-

tion which many sober and

responsible observers of its prac-

tice are asking is whether we

can continue to do so and

whether the United Nations or

the authors of the charter have

The other side

"All our instincts and interests

Lord Home added.

had their day?"

"Luck, because the Soviet was absent from the meeting, enabled collective action to be taken in Korea, United Nations police have helped to keep peace on the Israel-Egypt frontier, although we have been, and I believe, rightly, critical of their methods in the Congo, the United Nations have kept the cold war out of that

Much quiet, unostentatious, but valuable work was being done in education and farming, medicine and labour relations technical assistance of all serts, "In an unspectacular way the groundwork is being laid for one world," the Foreign Secretary said.

#### My hopes

"There is the loss and the There are no soft options in

Having drawn up the balance countries were free enough with to the adoption of a double sheet between pessimism and their votes, they were not nearly standard of behaviour by many hope, Lord Home said: "I come down decidedy on the side of

> "And more than that, on a determined effort by 'ourselves Lord Home said no one who and those who feel like us to to working the charter as it was meant to be, peace and security must be reinstated as its primary aims."—Reuter.



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# LIZ TAYLOR TOP MOVIE

# DRAW

Hollywood, Dec. 28. Elizabeth Taylor was named the movies' top moneymaking star today in the 30th annual poll of exhibitors by Picture Motion Herald.

The honour climaxed a year which she almost died of cumonia in a London hospital, and a few weeks later, dramatiwon her first academy

M<sub>188</sub> Taylor became the fifth | Dressler, 1932-33.

Others in the 1961 top ten, in Bevins. Hudson, winner in 1957 and negotiations on wages could not 1959. Miss Day: John Wayne, continue if the Union insists on withter in 1950, 1951 and 1954; Tony Curtis and Elvis Presley. which indicated a serious wish he had been beaten up by triad

#### Edged out

hal, edged out a bobby sox He refused to give way to a off idol of an earlier day, Frank Smatra, who was 12th. Debbie Reynolds and Jack Lemmon, aiso in last year's top ten, were 13th and 14th.

1960 and second in 1958.

and boxoffice honour came for "Butterfield B," a picture she doesn'i regard as among her best and which she balked at

Critics agreed with her ap-

"La Dolce Vita" was named! the best foreign film of the substantial pay rises. Mr year, defeating two other Italian entries, "Two Women" and not be considered until the "L'Avventura "

was the only double winner screen writing award Eleven of the 16 critics voting pute.-Reuter. selected "West Side Story" as the best picture. Five others selected "Judgment at

Nuremberg.' Schell got 100 votes for his; victory. Behind him were America's James Cagney with four votes for "One, Two, Three" and Paul Newman, with two votes for "The Hustler"

### Easily beaten

Miss' Loren easily best out competition, receiving 11 votes. She was followed by Geraldine Page, who got four votes for "Summer and Smoke" and Piper Laurie, who gained a single ballot for "The Hustler." Robert Wise and Jerome Robbins, directors of "West Side Story," got six votes to finish second for best director.-AP.

## Princess Royal's tour

Ottawa, Dec. 28 The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr John Diefenbaker, today announced details of the visit the Princess Royal will make to Canada next year about the same time as the Queen Mother.

The Princess Royal will present new Colours to the Royal Regiment of Canada in Toronto on June 16 and to the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's Own) in Victoria a week later. She is Colonel-in-Chief of both.

She will also be made an Honorary Bencher of the Law Society of upper Canada and ese territory, it was revealed her other Canadian regiment, the Royal Canadian

Corps of Signals, conference from May 14 to cil.-UPI. June 6, at McGill University, Montreal.—Reuter.

### STRIKE OFF

New York, Dec. 28. Settlement of a dispute which had threatened to halt New York's buses and subways at the height of New Year's celebration was announced tonight by Mayor Robert Wagner.

He said a new two year con-tract, replacing one which ex-pires on January 1, would cost the city about \$86 million in pay rises, Reuter,

# British Post Office workers

London, Dec. 28.

attacked him

An recaptured prisoner was a

Tsui Ying-mo, 30, told the

Detective Inspector, A. G. Rice

told the court that the defendant was among a working party

clearing a site for a new rord at

Kam Tin Village, Lantao Island.

on December 12, when he

to go to the toilet but did not

Diseases

kill 32

health figures showed today.

and two from diphtheria.

the beginning of the year.

Infectious diseases killed 32

notified, bringing to 11.943 the

number of cases reported since

show up again after that

Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central

court that he ran away because

Magistracy this morning.

Leaders of Britain's Post Office Workers' Union today unanimously confirmed their decision that their 170,000 members should work to it was an offence. rule, starting on Monday.

The decision on this go-slow, \_\_\_ actives to be named tops at the which is expected to cripple how flic. Males have been the the nation's postal and tele-Lig taket sellers over the years, phone services, was announced The others Doris Day, 1960, at a Press conference after Grable, 1943; Shirley | Gnion leaders had met to con-Temple, 1935-36-37-38; Marie sider a letter from the Postmaster General, Mr Reginald

carrying out its go-slow plan. Cats Grant, a top ten fixture | Union Secretary, Mr Ron but never a winner; Sandra Smith, replied by letter today Det. Jerry Lewis, 1952 winner that his Executive Council had teamed with Dean Martin; been unable to discover any-William Holden, 1956 winner; thing in Mr Bevins attitude

members in Chi Man Prison. Mr Bevins issued a statement! He was told that he should an hour later saying he "de- have reported the matter to the Presley, a newcomer to the ploted" the Union's decision, authorities instead of running "demand under threats."

to negotiate.

#### Emergency services

A 40-page pamphlet giving Miss Taylor was fourth in details of working-to-rule which will be sent to all Union members said, among other things, fronteally, both her Osear that postmen must not push letters under doors or through windows, even though requested

Mr Smith said the Union executive will meet two weeks. Tsui was serving an original 000; subsidiary notes and coins, praisal of the script, but held after the work-to-rule starts to sentence of 15 months for \$29,988,775.30 that she gave her role as a study developments. During obtaining money by false party girl a rousing perform- the go-slow, emergency services pretences will be maintained.

The Union is asking for Bevins has said pay rises can-"pay pause" government's "Judgment at Nuremberg" austerity drive is concluded. Britain's 75,000 Post Office when Abby Mann won the best engineers are also considering working to rule over a pay dis-

## Anti-Trujillo mob action

Santo Domingo, Dec. 28. A new wave of anti-Trujillo Santo feeling swept Domingo today, with street gangs roaming the city searching for "spies." They cornered one pro-Trujillo suspect in the heart of

the city and beat him until police arrived. A victim of similar beating yesterday was near death in hospital. Police stood by as crowds of

several hundred roamed the streets looking for "enemies." They broke into the Interna Revenue office on a tip a "spy" was hiding there, pushing past police guards, but failed to find a

A few youths in the crowd set up a chant that two "spies" were in the American Consulate seeking passports but the majority of the mob ignored the incitation. The Consulate has been attacked twice in recent weeks after similar allegations.

About 50 youths milled about the door of the U.S. passport office for more than an hour before dispersing. However, some youths remained watching the doorway.--UPI.

## Violation charges

United Nations, Dec. 28. Senegal has charged Portugal with three violations of Senegal-

The United Nations released the text of a cable sent by It was announced earlier that Senegalese Foreign Minister the Duke of Edinburgh will Doudou Thiam on December 22 make a private visit to Canada to Omar Louts of the United next spring to attend the Arab Republic, this month's second Commonwealth study President of the Security Coun-

James Bond

ORAWING BY JOHN MCLUSKY

A MARDON ...

CRACK

BY TAN FLENDING

## Had false trade marks on four car coats

A manufacturer who admitted having car coats with false trade marks on them, was fined \$10,000 with the alternative of six months' jail today. Central Magistrate, Mr K.A.S. Phillips passed sentence on Ho Sai-to, 36, of 41 Pelho-street, Kowloon.

Ho told the court that he bought the labels from a man and that he did not know that

Revenue Insp C. G. Kerswill, prosecuting, told the court that a party of Revenue officers raided the Chuch Hing Garment Co at 2B Peiho-st. A search was made and a total

of four car coats labelled "Union sports wear of California" were There were a number of partly made up coats and in addition,

wear of California" were also jailed for three more months by found The four car coats and the 16

labels were confiscated.

16 labels marked "Union sports

## Money in circulation

Currency in circulation in November totalled \$1,025,240,-312.30, made up as follows: Banknotes Hongkong and He had asked for permission Shanghai Banking Corporation, \$867,800,000; Chartered Bank, \$81,447,700; Mercantile Bank He was arrested on informa-Ltd. \$3,262,350. tion in Wanchai on Christmas

Government issues-\$1 notes, \$31,741,487; \$1 coins, \$11,000,

Hongkong Clearing House figures for November-\$2,130,-624,023.06.

## KUN TONG LAND TO BE SOLD

A piece of Crown land in persons during the week ending on December 16, as compared Hung To-road, Kun Tong, with 43 in the previous week, about 10,000 square feet in health figures showed today. area, will be sold at a public auction at the Crown Lands Of the total, 28 deaths were and Survey Office, Central from tuberculosis, one each Government Offices, on Janfrom poliomyelitis and measles uary 29.

The land is restricted In the same period, 231 fresh industrial or godown purposes. cases of tuberculosis were The upset price is \$300,000.

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An inaugural ceremony for the Fraternal Association of the Floating Population of Hongkong was held at Labour Building, Changsha-street, Kowyesterday afternoon, Sworn in at the same time were Association's first-term supervisory and committees.

## dear sir

"Cassandra's" description of Hongkong is, if trite, at least brief. Top Columnist Roderick Mann's description of Hongkong (published in your excellent paper not long ago) was much longer.

N. T. CHOW.

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# The quiet man who wants on noise

by DAVID ASH

WITH as little wristwork as possible I tapped on the door at the headquarters of the Quiet People.

was calling on two leadarv campaign against NOISE John Connell, founder-secretary of the Noise Abatement Society and Colonel Ronald Taylor, reinfantry commander and the first of an anticipated army of 1,000 anti-noise officers

hair greyed by 51 years in this notes world, is training Colonel Taylor as a "prototype" for the others, who will eventually get

"Sevenoaks isn't a very nodey place, of course, but we shall appoint area lieutenants and local wardens to investigate 66TE GAULLE," said Churchill to Maurice complaints, and, if necessary, take action under the Noise Abatement Act." arrogant, rude, stiff-necked, and always gets his

### Ssh!

Armed with a sound-level to give the Basic English for "our gallant allies," meter a black box with a dial is alleged to have replied, "These bloody foreign-(units of sound) - Colonel Taylor |ers!" has made a training sortle with Mr Connell following a complaint by Viscountess Cowdray mixture of admiration and exasabout pneumatic drills outside peration with which the Westher Mayfair flut.

The drills registered more than 100 decibels (a public thing but little library sound - level averages 40 decibels). And the Quiet Men approached the drillers' foreman. Mr Paddy

O'Donaghue who was "most en-O'Donaghue, who was "most co-

West-and unshakable.

SUBLIME

His self-portrait written when

he was a keen-eyed young officer

hasn't changed, even though he

is now grey, portly, and suffer-

ing from cataracts in his eyes.

"His passion for acting on his

RESPECT

prise when his policies are

This habit of referring to him-

LEGEND DIE

THE legend of Santa Claus, his sled, reindeer and those dead-of-night

trips down the chimney can play a vital part in a child's life. Never

is essential for 'pretending'

this ideal pattern of himself.

questioned.

-(London Express Service). | leader of France.

Possessing what he calls the in order to benefit France.

"He agreed that the work in walked upright amid a hail of hand should be done more bullets at the Liberation quietly - with picks," said Mr ceremony in Notre Dame de

he added, clear that he regards himself as firms already reduce being personally under divine noise with an acoustic booth protection. each man who is drilling. But I am wanting experiments to produce drills and heavy machinery which will be

"And if the Government baraka-an Arabic word meanbacks my recommendation of ing God's special blessing — he a tax on noise, people with views the troubled domestic machinery will be taxed accord- scene of France and the coning to the noise it makes above I tinuing anguish of Algeria with 60 decibels:" e sublime calm.

### Ssh!

In the office next door a secretary answered a telephone own is naturally accompanied which gave a muted ring, by a certain roughness of con-"Noise," said Mr Connell, "can duct.... The leader is distant too, injure tissues through its vibra- for authority is not to be had tions, affect sight and hearing, without prestige, nor prestige cause anger and extreme hatred, without aloofness...." prevent sleep and recuperation, and sap energy.

"It can make a nation lose £1,000 million in produclivity per year." Colonel Taylor told me: "My telephone has been very noisy since I took on this job. No thing?" he asks in pained surend of people ring me with com-

"The trouble is." he admitted. "that whenever I go into the self in the third person is yet once disposed of a British polllocal for a quiet beer, everyone unother example of the respect tician with: "That man isn't

This seasonal advice to parents

comes from an Oxford psychia-

through—pretending.

what is?

Christmas today.

"package deal" which

The two stories express the he lives on an intellectual and, I have no doubt, the East mountain from which he as well regards the man who makes cloudy pronouncements. today is king of France in every-

Cammings

by MAURICE EDELMAN, M.P.

Schumann during the war, "is stubborn,

On the other hand, the British Prime Minister,

Does he want to give self-rule to Algeria? No one quite Over Berlin, over negotiations knows; but hitherto, the lack of law. precision has enabled de Gaulle to be all things to most men constitute his strength.

From the time when he An authoritarian by education to the Germans. and tradition, he nevertheless fought Petain. conservative, he took Georgia Brown Gaulle has made it increasingly

socialists into his Provisional Government in 1944. A dedicated soldier, he is in conflict with many of the army chiefs in Algeria. And finally, an enemy of

## HIS BOND

I think that this absence of partisanship in de Gaulle for ing him. anything except the idea of France is his strongest bond with the French people, whom, as a family man himself, he sees in the image of a great, energetic, talented but quarrelsome family. The family of France is de Gaulle's prime concern; Europe romes a long way after it and would be idle to deny that he views Britain with admiration

diluted by suspicion. De Gaulle likes power; he dislikes administration. "He is a I'resident who hates to preside," one of his Ministers said after de De Gaulle never changes, be-Gaulle had told his departmental cause he is always living up to Ministers to get on with their jobs and not to trouble him with way, he is just a shell now. "Would de Gaulle do such a detail.

others, but when he does he makes short shrift, of them. He with which he regards himself as serious; he dances too much."

DON'T LET THE SANTA CLAUS

# Colonel Taylor, tall, moustached and soldierly, told me briskly "I'm the Sevenoaks WONT GIVE IN! ASTONISHING LABOUR MEMBER FOR NORTH COVENTRY TET.R." said Churchill to Manrice

subject:

for his actions.

proved.

Benn Levy

A LTHOUGH the condem-

A nation was perfectly

right, I think an act of

mercy is absolutely essen-

tial. It is the least the

dignity of Israel demands.

ACTRESS

hang

comment were unanimous.

Dr Norman Bentwich, the eminent British Jew,

in a remarkable letter published in The Times

the other day, pleaded that Eichmann should not

be hanged. Leading and well-known Jews were

asked their opinions. Those who agreed to

It would be a danger to let to work in the Negev Desert

pented or expressed regret something useful.

and his Christmas cards..

## own way—yes, de Gaulle is definitely a great man." Major Sir Henry when asked after a long interview with de Gaulle d'Avigdor-Goldsmid

eace on Earth

all Men Sblack white e

TORY MP

I AM opposed to capital should punishment and Like sme political prophet, would think this is a good case for not apply- Eichmann ing it. It has not, so far, been provided in Israeli

I would have no difficulty in The paradoxes of de Gaulle supporting the suggestion that Eichmann should be handed over

ACTRESS

F TEND to think he ought I to be branded with the Communism, de Gaulle did not mark of Cain and let loose. hesitate to do a deal with Stalln But this is obviously a little ludicrous. Perhaps the best thing would be to sentence even revert to his former activihim to life imprisonment in jail. I am against hang-

PROPERTY TYCOON **DICHMANN** should not be imprisoned for life. It would be a danger to let PLAYWRIGHT him loose. He has not repented or expressed regret for his actions.

The trial has established the Jewish point, and this one man's life will not atone for everything or anything that he did. Any-

## De Gaulle rarely bothers with Rabbi Isidore Epstein Miriam Karlin the personality problems of Rabbi Isidore Epstein Miriam Karlin

PRINCIPAL, JEWS' COLLEGE, LONDON be imprisoned for life. too good, he should be put don't know.

He has no scruples and might Sir Barnett Janner

ties if he had the chance. MP, CHAIRMAN OF According to Jewish Rabbinic BOARD OF DEPUTIES principles a man must not be OF BRITISH JEWS hanged unless he was duly

warned before the crime that he T DO not believe in capital would be hanged for it, and in punishment and therepractice this can rarely be fore I cannot speak objectively on the matter in the circumstances.

## Sydney Silverman

LAHOUR MP

AM myself against the death penalty in this case because it is such a stupid anti-climax.

I think it lowers the dignity and effectiveness of the action by treating him as if he were of any DATHER than let him importance at all. What is the TIE should not hang, but It hang, which would be proper thing to do, I frankly

AM always against capi-I tal punishment, and from mann. It is too good for

I think he should be imprisoned for life by himself, and be spiritual nature should be at his

It is no good the Israells hanging him and then saying his erimes have been windicated.

# r icusuit Christmas present

TAPAN made some handsome Christmas presents -and received very pleasant ones in return -by making new trade agreements with Britain, France, Argentina and Finland. Each of the parties has eased restrictions and opened the way? for a considerable extension of two-way trade.

London Express Service

In general, the new accords will mean trebling present volume of trade with obviously widespread and beneficial results. The only snag appears to be the worsening congestion at Japan's major ports which simply cannot handle current inward and outward freight efficiently.

However, many of Japan's export goods which have been freed-such as cameras, transistor radios, optical goods and the like are now being airfreighted.

This matter of congestion in Japan has within the past year, can hit like Rocky Marciano and obvious "cures" are foreseeable. Zatopek. The figures for traffic accidents show an awesome figure of nearly 900 people being killed and injured daily. The figure for "industrial accidents" is nearly three times that number. There are just too many people in too

# small a space.

AND SWEET

DELICATE,

Volumes have been written dainty and sweet" women -usually by those with anly a fleeting acquaintance with the country.

So the joke of the week was the headline in the Asahi Evening News "Five Women Nabbed For Beating Up GI's,"

men and stood over the boys for eats and drinks-or cash.

The Hon Lilian Montagu the girls would attack with themselves best, is coining high-heeled shoes or wooden money for Yokoi-and there's clogs. One tough Marine Corps no doubt about the effect on WRITER | sergeant was in hospital for six "customer-elient relations" as weeks after a brush with these the girls just ooze personality "cute" creatures.

#### Self-defence

There was a case some time ago where a 22-year-old bus conductress was given a lift home on the pillion seat of a motor cycle. The rider stopped by a river bank whereaccording to the girl "he tried to get fresh." She strangled him, threw him into the siver -and for good measure chucked the motorcycle in as

She dutifully reported to the nearest police box, but the cops let her go a few hours later on the grounds she was "only defending herself." More likely One of the paradoxical sides of they were glad to have her out of the way and Japanese police. are no cowards.

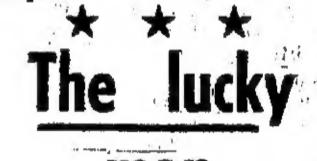
#### Muscles

Tokyo now has over 100,000 cabaret hostesses according to recently issued statistics. It the girls who double to waitresshostess in coffee shops and bars were added the figure would rive five times which is cuite an army of best the womanhood But under the creamy win is a

NEWSLETTER FROM DAVID

**JAPAN** 

him loose. He has not re- in Israel and made to do risen to the point where no they have the staying power of



man

An adventurous Japanese businessman, Hideki Yokoi, is making plans to build two 50,000-ton luxury liners for the trans-Pacific service.

He envisages ships which will cruise at 45 knots-taking only six days from Yokohama to San about Japan's "delicate, Francisco. Each would accommodate 5.000 passengers. Regarded by the public as a

"lucky man," Yokoi has made a success of every venture he's undertaken. Recently he opened a coffee shop in downtown Fokyo called "Ladies Town." The waitresses are all over 5ft 6 ins tall and can wear any kind of dress they please. Some It seems these little lotus wear Kimono, others evening blossoms hung around bars fre- gowns and a few even wear quented by American service- sweaters and slacks.

The place is packed daily. The brilliant idea of letting the If the GI's didn't play, then girls wear what they think suits

## SILENCE

## PLEASE

Someone finally did it here and opened a place called "Conce Shop Crazy." It is, Customers can scribble on the walls or carve their initials on the furniture. Another place, the "Bar Beat" has a motorcycle on a stand. Any customer who feels like letting off steam can sit on it and rev up the engine till it screams. In the meantime, there's a band playing hot music, so it's not hard to guess what the din is like.

life in Tokyo is that after years of anexy protests, the citizens manuaced to have the pelice ben moter herns in the city beside catting there She notes outles appreciably

Recovery wines there are prothey've busily set about makh m longer possible to ac Management of the state of the

ing more uppose indoors bunch of music. Most of them I'd You

#### trist, Dr'Hugh Freeman. Father The World Christmas, he says, is part of a stage which all children pass of Science The bearded figure in red represents many unsatisfied by Peter Fairley wishes, and he is part of the modern Christmas has become. If the Santa Claus part is if his belief is strong, but it is not true, the child asks himself, pointless to bolster up a myth

that is already crumbling." Dr Freeman suggests that

over-commercialisation of the British Medical Association pub- Oh, this push-button age. feast, plus the large numbers of lication, Family Doctor—adds a AUTO-TOOTHERUSH

it very difficult for a boy or girl, to believe in a real Father Never go to extremes to put scientist; Automatic tooth- all the aids of modern science at in 11 B.C. Was this too early to "If a child asks if he is real," do so either want desperately to detachable brush he adds, "It is quite likely that believe it themselves and are It sips back and forth across cers in the 20th century, it is this scientific age at Christmas ders committed by dichounne he already doubts. It does no living too much "through their the teeth with rapid strokes, and hard to availow the idea that time it is nice in hope so. harm to go along with the child children" - or are trying to is sold with four coloured they approached the world B. O.

debunk that legend—unless the truth is demanded. make up for unhappy Christmases in their youth. NO HANDLES

refrigerator without doors. It are thought to have known has shelves, with air ducts in enough about astronomy not tothem. An icy blast is forced have been in doubt. through the ducts to cool food Was it a supernova? These and set up a "curtain" of cold "new stars" are really old ones air which keeps out heat from which suddenly flare up-tem-

Manufacturer's explanation? But no such event it mentioned The new fridge saves people in other ancient records. Dr Freeman - writing in the opening and closing a door. Oh, this push-button age.

Christmas gift for the obsessed has suggested this. Since with over the legend. Parents who brush, battery operated with a their disposal - they have been fit the legend?

charging the battery from the brilliant spectacles, burning up house mains. THAT STAR

This is the time of year when it is fashionable to seek scientific explanation of the Star of Bethlehem, which drew the three Wise Men to the birthplace of Jesus. - it may have been four or Mars-in 1603. even 10 BC. For those who like to argue, I suggest these pos-

Was it a planet? Venus, for instance, is very bright - one of Wintry Note. - American the brightest attractions in the scientists have developed a sky. The Wise Men, however,

porarily outshining all others. Flying saucer?

Was it a Flying Saucer? One unable to produce proof of sau-

Was it a meteor? They make in the atmosphere. But they are a general viewpoint I think usually noticeable only for a few I am against it for Eichseconds. The Bethlehem Star seems to have endured longer. Was it a rare bunching o

bright stars like Jupiter and Saturn? One astronomer is The riddle is unlikely ever to reported as having witnessed be settled. For there is doubt these two come close to each allowed to read. He could read about the exact date of the event other - to be joined later by what he liked, but books of a From their motions he cal-

> culated that a similar freek occurred in 6 BC. But checks brighten and develop conspicuous "tails" when they approach the Sun. They can be seen with the E sent to Spandau Prison, naked eye for weeks or months- where the other German

> Or was the star a miracle? In Bothing could vindicate the mur-

show that the Sun was almost in line with the planets at that time-making them hard to see. Was it a comet? These lumps of rock whirling in space orbits,

which fits the Bethlehem report. criminals were kept, to It has been worked out that one comet - Halley's - has serve a life sentence. To approached at a suitable angle set him free or to keep him to Jerusalem around Christmas in an Israeli prison would time each of the 27 times it has be inhuman. group of British space fanatics neared the Earth, since 87 B.C. Almost certainly, it came close

-- (London Magress Service).

-- (London Manness Hervice).

BUTTERFIELD a girlin

THE AMERICAN FASHION SCENE

TODAY: A LOOK AT

across the New York theatre programmes. And

For the most striking

manufacturing jungle is no

place for the inspired stars-in-

Shrew

It is not much of a place for

the imaginative professional

most important factor governing

maker, Oleg Cassini, told me:

"The fantastic wish of the

American woman to conform at

all costs makes it difficult to be

truly creative. The American

woman has given herself a

to it as rigidly as the old school

pearls after six o'clock.

It is this need to follow some

example, that explains the

overwhelming effect on Ameri-

colour and, thanks to the First

Lady, New York hemlined are.

overnight rage.

simple little sheaths.

As Jackie Kennedy's dress-

American fashion today.

of hard cash.

the-eyes amateur.

say cost-price.

the American way of life.

## LADY (C) LUCK-YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Be sure not to important anniversary within

the family. PISCES (February 20-March 20): A personal problem which work should be settled by the first of the year

ARIES (March 2)-April 19): A change in your surroundings would be advisable at this SCORPIO (October 23-Novemjuncture, and you should make an effort to bring it about

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Settle a small debt before it slips your memory and you are embarrassed by receiving a reminder. GEMINI (May 21-June 21):

which was pleasant while it lasted, you will have to come down to earth again CANCER (June 22-July 21): Your new duties from the first

After a romantic interlude

more scope for your executive ability. LEO (July 22-August 21): Don't

of the year should provide

superior with a request you feel you are entitled to make. overlook the approach of an VIRGO (August 22-September 22): A strained relationship with a close relative will improve in the course of a New

> 22). An unscrupulous person whom you are trying to reform is not above taking

ber 21): Don't commit yourself to an unusual expenditure unless it fully merits the reunomies it would entail.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22venture next month.

January 20): Think more seriously about the future instead of dissipating your

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' WWW.AGAZINE.....

-Merlin's Magic Keeps Everyone Dry-

#### By MAX TRELL

Hanid said, "It isn't a very good day for walking, Mr Mer-

#### Looked out

Knarf, "We'll get all wet." do about it," said Mr Merlin, under a palm tree leaf, He snapped his fingers. There were three puffs of blue smoke. When the smoke cleared away, Knarf and Hanid and Mr Merlin were all covered with white feathers. "Duck feathers," explained

roll right off them."

#### Feathers disappeared

dol" he said.

ped his fingers. Again the room filled with blue smoke. When the smoke cleared away, Knarf and Hanid and Mr Merholding umbrellas over their heads.

looking umbrellas! the branch of a spreading and a Robin hopping by with a chestnut tree.

#### Do they like them?

do you like your umbrellas?", saw.

"Thousands of Bugs all over again, "none of us got a bit wet. the world use mushroom-

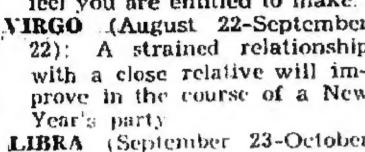
minute," sald Mr Merlin.

he didn't want to be a Bug. It was too late! Mr Merlin had already snapped his fingers. There was a puff of smoke at the spot where Knarf stood. When the smoke cleared away, there was a Bug standing in the middle of the room under a

happy with your palm tree leaf-umbrella?" started to say! Then she remembered about Knari's being

changed into a Bug and she hastily added, "But I'll get used

"Lizards" like "it," said "Mr Merlin, Asset R. White Property He snapped his fingers and the next second in place of



tends to interfere with your LIBRA (September 23-October advantage of you.

December 21): Do some more constructive planning before stepping boldly into a new

CAPRICORN (December 22energy on futile pursuits.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If today is your birthday, a promotion to a more responsible position will make you after your mind about seeking a change next be afraid to approach a

## A Walk In The Rain

66 TELLO, Kids," said Mr Merlin, the Most Marvellous and Magnificent Magi-cian, to Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, "how would you like to take a walk

"Raining?" repeated Mr Merlin. He went over to the winlooked out. "To be moment. "But we don't sare about a little rain, do we?"

Mr Merlin. "They're the driest things in the world. Raindrops

him feel itchy. Hanid said the feathers weren't very pretty, next to the Bug with the mush-Mr Merlin snapped his tingers room and the Lizard with the again. And the feathers disap- palm tree leaf.

Once more Mr Merlin snap- in the rain,"

Knarf's umbrella looked like saw a Bug walking by with a a mushroom. Hazid's umbrella mushroom over his head and a looked like a palm leaf. Mr Lizard scampering by with a Merlin's umbrella looked like palm tree leaf over her head

Knarf said his mushroomumbrella was pretty funny- Merlin," Hanid said later after looking.

"Not at all," said Mr Merlin. were back in their own shapes

"But I'm not a Bug," said "We'll take care of that in a

Knart started to shout that

"What about you?" Mr Merlin asked Hanid. "Are you "Not very much Hanid

Hanid, who anysteriously want-law



a mushroom-umbrella.

ished, was a rather handsome "Now let's see what we can blue and gold Lizard standing

### Not too happy

"As for me," said Mr Merlin as he smiled at the Bug and the Lizard, "I'm not really too happy with this branch of a spreading chestnut tree. On the other hand, if I were a Robin, this would be the best umbrella

in the world." He snapped his fingers and, an instant later, a Robin with Knarf said the feathers made the branch of a chestnut tree over his head was standing

"Come along," chirped the "Let's see what else we can Robin to the Bug and the Lizard. "Now let's take a walk

### Stronge sight

And (though you may not believe it) the People who lived on Knarl's and Hanid's street and who happened to be were very strange- standing by their windows on this particular, rainy afternoon, branch of a chestnut tree spread over his head.

And they wondered if they "Well," said Mr Merlin, "how saw what they thought they

"Yes, you were right, Mt they had returned home and You are the Most Marvellous and Magnificent Magician." "I know it," said Mr Merlin.

## Rupert and the Popweed-49



mer by the Seaserpent, who stares in autonishment "What, back afready | Marketaims What's appears and sends the Seaserpent your punishment? When do you I hen it catches might of the sound black shell Ruperty is feither the boat with the boy lon holding ... Well, of all the lucky from the next creek.



AMERICAN LOOK FOR SPRING

DESIGNED BY MRS KENNEDY &

OREGENAKER, OLEG CASSINI

What next? Back to Rocky Bay, th ? " Soon the Metboy teon an errand round the island. Then to Rupert's delight he ALL RIGHTS HRUEROND

# It's so hard to be truly creative when there's a furious rush

this to me sums up the importance of the fashion dotty good looks. business—the largest industry in the country—to clothes, under - clothes and it's impossible to beat America

the country its fashion reputa-

tion of flamboyance, dazzle, and

NEW YORK PARTY... Little black dresses, little perched-on hats, little luxury dog

things about the Transanywhere in the world. atlantic rag trade are the way in which it absorbs its For winter evenings at-home I saw jersey dresses with long members, its terrifying protight sleeves, easy fitting fessionalism, and its fanbodices, and skirts belling down tastic devotion to the cause to an enchanting ankle length. Colours were vivid---skyblue teamed with Irish green, lilac The towering Seventh-avenue with petunia.

## Morale

Price for a winter evening of romantic warmth: around £10. For easy packing, there were fine silk-like dressing-gowns It is designed to turn a girl into a woman and a woman into with matching pyjamas-simply a shrew quicker than you can and soberly printed. For cutting a dash whilst serving the dinner-skinny pants made Camelot-style of fine gold "chainmail" with a heavier matching cither-for it is limited by the pullover top.

> jazzy, boldly printed under-Currently the biggest money down life's road? A spinner at a big. Fifth-avenue

New York's profusion of

store are waist petticoats formal uniform and she clings covered with butterflies, blos- companionship fat- nursery rhymes which "help peppermint striped or abstract To lift morning morale still further bras and girdles come

in matching colours stronger It is this fear of being than poster paint. And for "different" that squeezes every glamorous nights, an enterpriswoman regardless of age or size ing manufacturer has even into a little black sheath dress, invented a bra for sleeping in. a little fur stole, a little pillbox hat, and a little row of

It is this run-with-the-pack their main interest as fashion— a parson, a Scott master, or mentality that collars every and a stroll through any chil- the head master of a pro- buy an old-fashioned box of winter coat with some sort of dren's department will show you gressive school. fur, makes tapestry bags the why.

Today every other dress is Infants' sleeping suits are some sort of adaption of her appliqued with modding dalsy. He is not the only toy-maker

pink is New York's favourite legs,

New York.

New York.

It is this fear of standing red. Every party dress has a —when you really set out for a out in a crowd that, I believe, has forced America's brightest talents into other than normal ment goes happily into the decoration. And every gartashion fields—and thus given washing machine.

The testing laboratory at talents into other than normal ment goes happily into the decoration. And every gartashion fields—and thus given washing machine.

with skies full of stars, with a hammock. acres of holly, with winking silvery wassail balls and Christmas fripperies by the floorful.

# Example

England's stores could copy

to their credit:-

• The incredible range of siz- little black dress. ing which every departmental store carries. I counted up to 35 different-size combinations in one best-selling dress. A far cry from the English four sizes -if you're lucky.

 The windows dressed actually to woo you inside longing for from a padlocked pocket. that pair of fur-lined mittens

The testing laboratory at West drop a high club on the Maey's city-sized store. Every table. Dr Fisher ruffed in thing the shop advertises is put dummy and had no trouble But the things I would most through the most rigorous test setting up the spades upon like to transplant to England's —beds are jumped on by a which to discard his two lossurly shopping land are those mammoth machine; rain pours ing diamonds. For when it comes to at- fabulous American stores, re- incessantly on a mackintosh; cently bedizened for Christmas an artificial sun beats down on

> Tough, but pretty, carrier bags handed out for free, rest rooms that are large, light, and airy, the temptation of the ground floor always scented, always packed, with beautiful scarves, with glittering jeweltery, with every brand of makeup under the American sun, with all the bits and trimmings needed to jazz up the eternal

Despite the uniformity of the New York fashion scene. doesn't surprise me American women spend 14.3 billion dollars a year on clothes. Fifth-avenue alone could tempt the rent, rates, and gas bill

-(London Express Service).

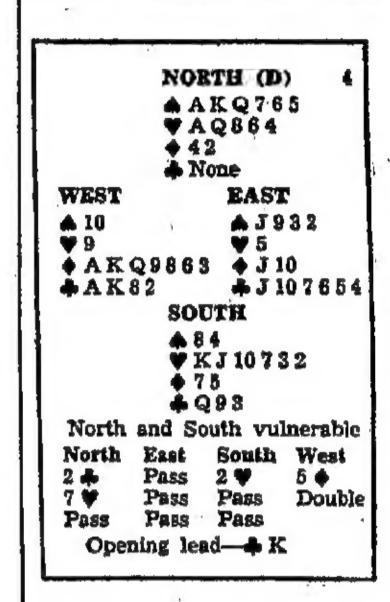
TIERE is an actual hand from one of the matches in this summer's knockout team cham-pionships which shows another gambling grand slam. Charles Gabriel,

North, opened two clubs as . force. Many experts today use other two bids as weak hands, but reserve two clubs for all rockcrushers.

Dr John Fisher, sitting South, had just enough for a positive response. (The negative response is two diamonds.)

West did not know who was going to do what to whom, but he decided that a five diamond bid would stir things up.

It sure did. Gabriel went into a trance. Decided that he could not buy the hand below seven and that if he did bid seven the one sure thing would be that he would not have to look at a diamond lead. After



all, West was a great expert who shall be nameless and East would never play Gabriel for any diamonds if he jumped to

So Gabriel bld seven and things worked out even better than he had hoped. To start with, West doubled. Gabriel did not redouble. He felt that a redouble would give away the fact that he was void co

So he just passed and le West drop a high club on the

Q-The bidding has been: Pass . Pass 4 N.T. You South hold:

AK Q 1087 V2 +K54 4A682 What do you do? A-If you feel like gambling bid seven diamonds. If you feel conservative bid six diamonds only. If you want to be scientifie bid five no-trump to ask for kings.

TODAY'S QUESTION You hold: AAQ54 VAK54 4632 435 How do you open the bidding?

Answer Tomorrow

# Guilty parents and wear killed for me the myth that the American is a cold and clinical girl at heart. "WHAT better way to start a lad CO-GOOC TOYS

constructive hobby soming with buds, printed in her and son with heads together on a mutual project and at home. Here is a boy you will never have to worry

The promise of this model son, this happy, united In a recent survey, 78 per family group is post made by children.

Not a bit of it. He is the way kit.

heads. Little girls' tights have to realise this Christmas that the can-can frills sewn all over the best way to sell toys to parents is to show them how good their tion" with a truck of blocks? particular product is for the Instead of the tough, joans kiddles. The days when a doll, that the most feminine English was bought because Jennifer Today every other neckline is child is thrust into at the crawl- liked its pretty dress, or a footcollarless. Sleeves are simost a ing stage, there are soft white ball game because William

teach your child to talk." The football game, of

course, is "ideal for planning

tactical play." The toy manufacturers have hit on the right generation of parents for this line in salestalk. Confused by baby experts and psychiatrists, we guiltily grab at anything that will prove

coloured bricks promising "fuh" for her child, when she can buy a box that "teaches finger control, balance, and patience?"

And how could you deprive needs is a cardboard box and manufacturef of a model raile your child by hunding him he's happy." This appeals to something bendable lovable when you could "stimulating creative building, over-indulgence of colourful developing eye-hand co-ordination and shape-colour percep-

Words like Creative Fun and thing of the fashion past, rosy trousers with frilly pantaloon thought it ripping fun, are over. Action Toy are hung above the counters in big stores. There is Prissy pustels are out. White because it not only has root- Toys. So many hopeful parents at last creeping up to smart is teamed with deep green, with jed hair closes its eyes, and says were crowding round the count complete with troublers rake. I European heights. Havy, with vivid helly berry "Mame," but also recites tor labelled The Thinking Boy's (London Repress Service) is

# Shirley Lowe

that we are Doing Right by our Toy," that I wasn't able to flatter my son by buying him one. Quite new are the bits of natural coloured wood that the little one puts together to make unrecognisable trains and

Shops selling them work on the old theory that "all a child and parents who worry that their child is being spoiled by un

> The difference is that the pieces of wood cost a lot more than the cardboard box.

The toy buyer in a large store

says: Parents want to buy more than ever toys that teach." Faced with that I dare any parents to go out and buy his 

# Spotlight on Class 1 and Class 4 horses

## SPRINGBOKS TAKE 99-RUN FIRST-INNINGS TEST LEAD OVER KIWIS

Johannesburg, Dec. 28. Rhodesian fast bowler Godfrey Lawrence took eight wickets for 53 runs in helping South Africa to dismiss New Zealand for 223 and take a first innings lead of 99 in the second unofficial cricket Test here today.

South Africa, who made 322 J W Guy e Waite b Lawrence B in their first innings, scored 59 without loss in the 55 minutes A F Dick b Bromfield left for play on the third day o. A Bartlett c Watte b of the match, which ends to-

South African wicket keeper-batsman John Walte. who hif 101 yesterday, took four catches off Lawrence's accurate bowling.

was topscorer for the touring team with 74, his best score in Test cricket. He hit a hae and Walter mue fours John Reid, the New Zealand captain, batted west der 39 and Gary Bartlett contributed a

Graham Dowling, the New Zealand opener, who was 10 but evernight was in splerdid form. He was unde feated with 50 at the interval. his first half-century of the Motz tour, and then but a five and Betleti

six four Dowling and skipper John Reid added 66 for the thing wicket before Reid was Capped leg before for 39 Lawrence inc Godfrey

tured all the first three workels at a cost of 28. The wicket was playing easily and did not give the bowlers much help:

Rhodesian fast bowlet, taj-

#### Scoreboard

G T Downing run out

J R Real His Lawrence

FIRST INNINGS Scuth Africa: 322 (J. H. B. Winter 101, M K Figle 50, F Cameron five New Zealand (Overnight 27 for one) S N M. Gregor e Walter b

T Barton c Waite b Lawrence 10

E. H. J. wiekels 1-18, 2-41, 3-107, Opening bat Graham Dowling 4 is: 5 is2, 6-163, 7-167, 8-187, 9-216 Bowling analysis HE THEM SECOND INNINGS

R G Motz e Walte b Lawrence

J C Alabaster c Barlow b

J Cameron not out

D J McGlew not out

Lawrence

F J Barlow not out Total idor no wicketi

Australia's Geoffrey Pollard On the Second Day the First match of the quarter-finals. Cup and the American Club Class I horses. The other semi-finalists are Cup. who beat the American Cliff chances: Buchholz by 5-7, 6-1, 6-2 and the Brazilian Thomas Koch, who eliminated Claude De Gronckel of Belgium by 6-2. tion): 6 Furs. & 40 Yds.

American George Stevenson by 7-5, 6-1 and Guzman eliminated Pete Fishback, also of the United States, by 8-6,

Belgrade, Dec. 28. Veteran Japanese Judo champion Dr Kokili Nagoaka fought for life in a hospital today, his spine broken and his limbs paralysed from a Gemini (E. S. Wong), May- race of the afternoon and is con- Wong) is good enough to take on New Wing (Lee)

## THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB 6TH RACE MEETING

Monday 1st January, 1962 and Saturday 6th January, 1962 the Republic of Slovenia.

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 18 RACES (There will be 10 races on the 1st Day and 8 races on the 2nd Day)

The First Re's will be rong at 11.30 a.m. on the 1s. Day and the Fig. 1 Race run at 12,00 Noon. The Lunch interval will be after Ruce No. 4 (1.30 p.m.).

On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 11.45 a.m. on the 2nd Day

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted. Admission Badges at \$25.00 each per day are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5. D'Aguillar Street; King's Road, North Point and 382 Nathan Road. ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAIL-ABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Admission to the Members' Enclosure can be gained only by Nagaoka lay there motionless. the entrance to the Members' Stand and upon production of Badges and Brooches, which must be worn throughout the duration of the meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the Public Stand must do so from the 2nd Floor of the Members' Stand, using the lift or stairs.

Apart from the foregoing, Members, their Ladies, and Members' Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the

Lunches will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 76-2811).

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The gates will open at 9.30 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 11.30

a,m. on the 2nd Day. The price of admission will be \$10.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission with the exception that on the 1st Day any person who wishes to leave the Enclosure for lunch and obtain re-admission, must leave and return between the hours of 1.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m., When they will be re-admitted on production of their Public Stand badge for that

Meals and Refreshments will be available in the Restaurants.

#### CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$20.00 each for the 1st Day, \$16.00 each for the 2nd Day and \$36.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5 D'Aguilar Street and 362 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 29th December, 1961, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 10th March, 1962, at \$2.00 each and Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the last race of this meeting may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club.

Hong Kong, 23rd December, 1961,

By Order of the Stewards, F. D. ANGUS.

Secretary.

## Orange Bowl Junior Tennis semi-finalists

Miami Beach, Dec. 28 A South African, an American, an Australian and a Brazilian today fought their way into the singles semi-finals of the Orange Bowl Junior Tennis Tournament at Miami Beach. Mike Belkin of the United States gained his semi-final berth by beating secondseeded Anthony Roche of Australia. Belkin's easy 6-2, 6-2 win was the surprise performance of the day.

fall in a Judo match. Nagoaka, coach of a West

German Judo team which toured Yugoslavia, has been breathing through a mechanical apparatus this week in the hospital at Ljubljana, capital of

(To be held under the Rules of The Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club) has been noted in his condition mile for Class B horses at the

that can be inflicted upon the ning streak. body." Yugoslav said today. "If he lives, he has no chance for rehabilita-

#### Spine crushed

Nagaoka was injured during a match with Ivo Macek, a former champion of Yugoslavia. It was the last event of the evening. The Japanese had at tacked eagerly, and in the first minute tried a "Uchimatam However, he suddenly seemed to balance. An instant later. Macek, who weighs 200 pounds. crushed him to the mat. where it was determined

He was rushed to the hospital. spine had been crushed, causing paralysis of his arms and legs. as well as hindering breathing. Doctors said his life will be in acute danger for the next

Nagaoka is conscious and can talk.—AP.



GAYE, WHERE'S MY CLEAN UNDERWEAR?

GAMBOLS

# GAME PIE TWO MAIN EVENTS

The Royal Hongkong Jockey Club's 6th Race Meeting will be run on Monday, January 1, and on Saturday, January 6,

The programme will consist of 18 races—10 races on the First Day and eight races on the Second day.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 am on the First Day and the First Race run at 12.00 noon. The lunch interval will be after the Fourth Race at 1.30 pm.

earned his semi-final place by Bell will be rung at 1.30 pm and beating the South African, the First Race run at 2.00 pm Yds. Clive Brebnor, by 4-6, 6-2. The most important events on

South Africa's Pict Symman, Here are my estimates of the

#### FIRST RACE Galway Handleap (First Sec-

The opening race is confined Under-15 category are India's to Class 8 horses to be ridden by Shyam Minotra and Ecuador's Novice Jockeys. The horses to Francisco Guzman. In the watch here are Spinning Wheel (M. A. C. Roza), Rose Elect (Mok Tord). Wah-cheuk), Georgie Porgie (J. B. Lim) and Cyclone (G. H. W. Oakford)

Spinning Wheel is my choice. and I think it should win, but Rose Elect and Georgie Porgle are all fairly "tuned up" and are the main dangers to Spinning Wheel.

Cyclone, if given a good breakaway, will also be a force to be reckoned with.

#### SECOND RACE Galway Handicap (Second Section): 6 Furs. & 40 Yds.

It would appear that Gigi tance (Chun Kit) is the logical choice sprint race for Class 8 norses. Benefaction (Alex Lam) has shown improvement during American Club Cup: From 2 drawn and in its absence first 610 Francoise (Rodney) ... 450 lbs 322 Perfectional (Perepoell) 148 lbs morning gallops and should be Mile Post. near at the finish.

fair (H. Faitydad) and Not So fined to Class 4 horses.

THIRD RACE

tion): One Mile.

Hexham Handicap (First Sec-

Double Chance (T. H. Yau) No perceptible improvement won the Ardler Plate over the since the injuries occurred on Fourth Race Meeting in 1:44-4/5 and despite the fact that she has "The injury of Dr Nagoaka been promoted since then, is is one of the most difficult capable of extending her win-

Double Chance's main opposiar cialist Dr Milos Remic tion will come from Francoise (Chun Kit). Others to bear in mind are Gold Badge (H. K. Hung), First

Prize (R. J. Loughran) and Pre-

#### cious Coral (Allan Chan). FOURTH RACE

Curragh Handicap (First Section): 6 Furs. & 40 Yds. If Milky Way (Oakford) repeats the form she displayed when winning the Belcher Bay Handicap (First Section) from the 11/2 Mile Post at the Third Race Meeting with the same jockey up, she has a good chance of making it two .in a row fol-

House Top (H. K. Hung), Pandora (Williams) have been moving well in training and must be considered as the likely horses to cause an upset here in case Milky Way falters.

Scampi (P. Plumbly) is worth following as outsider.

#### FIFTH RACE Galway Handicap (Third Section): 6 Furs. & 40 Yds.

Aftab (K. Kwok) holds pride of place with top weight of 154 lbs. This black gelding is in good figures of the tour from the form at the moment during same end as David White morning gallops, and the com- claimed four wickets in five bination seems strong enough balls during the Services' first to hold off a field studded with innings. useful sprinters.

Ida (Alex Lam) and Dainty (T. H. Yau) are consistent speedsters and should be the main dangers to Aftab.

Efficiensie (H. M. Botelho) and failed to make the most of the pital as a precaution. Hit Parade (H. K. Hung) will probably also be very close at 1 the finish.

#### SIXTH RACE Stewards Cup: 6 Furs. & 40

This is the first important race 9-7 in the hardest feught the First Day are the Stewards of the day and is confined to Past performances show that

Scarface (H. K. Hung) should have a good chance in winning Prince Valiant (K. Kwok) is

probably the main source of danger as it is still in great form during morning gallops. Others to bear in mind are Section): 6 Furs. & 40 Yds. Lucky Number (Robert Tsai) and Vanity Fair (G. H. W. Oak- horses will fight out the issue in

#### SEVENTH RACE Hexham Handicap (Second in the Folkestone Handicap

Section): One Mile. One does not have to look | Race Meeting and is considered beyond Longchamp (K. Kwok) and Chiu Tze Loong (Alex Lam) it will not disappoint. in this race. Of the two, Longchamp looks the better class, but Chiu Tze Loong may be forward and may give Crystal more suited to the distance and holds a slight edge over Longchamp where fitness is concern- (P. Plumbly) is worth following.

pointed last time out, but may tion): One Mile. do better over this shorter dis-As an outsider Paddle Wheel should provide an interesting

Carrie (Robert Tsai) disap-

for the first position in this (P. Plumbly) is good to follow.

This is the second important Lam) while Tell Me Hew (C. Y.

EIGHTH RACE

Bad (Loughran) will probably, Game Ple (K. Kwok), having fight it out for the minor places, hit winning form, can make it worth following for big money

Saturday.

hour today, and earned the

players an extra half-day's

rest, which is most unusual

Bowlers' match

Knight achieved his best

by Barry 1

94 for five.

in India.

### Welfare (H. K. Hung) is good for this distance and will take a 600 Polaris (Ng) ........ 141 lbs

Satellite (Allan Chan) also has been very consistent of late 000 Southow (A. S. Wong) 145 lbs in training and has a rosy chance of success. Glencoe (Robert Tsai) and Jill

Curragh Handicap (Second

won very easily over the mile

(Third Section) at the Fourth

the best bet of the day. I think

Bingo (Robert Tsai) and

As an outsider Perfectional

TENTH RACE

-This race will wind up the

It is learnt the Logic has with-

Daredevil (Robert Tsai) is

Calcutta, Dec. 28.

lasted 35 minutes this morning,

Injured

Then three wickets fell at

that total, and only Dani re-

mained steady. He had made 40.

Somal, who was laid out

when ducking into a ball from

Knight in the first innings, did

not bat in the Services' second

The fact Somal batted in

THEY'VE RETURNED THE WRONG LAUNDRY

when he ran out of partners.

Barry Knight, the Essex all-rounder, took four

wickets for four runs with his fast-medium

deliveries here today, and raised hopes of a

definite result in the fourth India-England

Test which starts on the same ground on

Knight sped. MCC to an after three drawn matches. But

innings and 37 runs victory over the Calcutta wicket has a

ing 188-ball spell. The side were | Surendra Nath and Dani, the

all out for 130 after resuming at Services' sixth wicket pair

After much hard work on the where he had two stitches in a

tour with little reward, the fas- wound near the temple. An

ter bowlers came into their own X-ray showed there was no

here, and only David Smith fracture, but he was kept in hos-

If the Test pitch is similar, turban probably prevented

there should be a definite result more serious injury. Reuter.

The match was over in an taking the score to 120.

last four wickets in a devastat- gressively slower.

second place.

Cheetah (H. K. Hung) are well

#### (P. Plumbly) are fit enough to cause an upset here. CAP (2nd Section), 6 Furlongs | 002 Jake (Pereboeff) NINTH RACE

40 Yards, Class 6. 410 Benefaction (Metrevelli) 146 lbs | 042 Jill (Pereboeff) ...... 145 lbs 110 Cirrus (Sofronoff) ..... 142 lbs | 000 Mayflower (Sofronoff) . 133 lbs The Second batch of Class 4 004 Gemini (Lee) 212 Gigi (Rodney) Chun Kit Crystal Clear (C. Y. Wong) 020 How Do I Know (Noodt) 152 lbs 001 Orchid (Metreveill) .. 145 lbs Ringo Lai 330 Mayfair (A. S. Wong) . 144 Tos 000 Not So Bad (Sofronoff) 144 lbs 000 Ronwin (Metrevelli) .. 150 lbs

632 Spinning Wheel (Pereboeff)

034 Rose (Noodt) Ho 144 lbs 020 Welfare (Chew) 145 lbs 100 Sound Investment (Tokmokoff) Clear a good run for his money. | 020 Vigorous Ava (Sofronoff) 435 lbs

#### 1.00 pm, Race 3. HEXHAM HANDI-CAP (let Section), 1 Mile, Class

Hexham Handicap (Third Sec- | 000 Apex (A. S. Wong) 109 Can Can (S. H. Wong) 145 lbs first day of the meeting and 241 Double Chance (Metrevelli) ,,.., 145 XDs 224 First Prize (Pereboeff) . 154 Rbs 310 Net Profit (Rodney): (17,145 lbs choice is Goldsmith (Albert 444 Gold Badge (Chew) .. 146 lbs 004 Sinclair (Metrevelli) : (7/142 lbs ..... 150 Tbs 000 Peculiarity (Leskoft) .. 149 lbs 102 Precious Coral (Ng) .. 141 lbs | 000 Whirlaway (Tckmokoff) 150 lbs

# CAP (1st Section), 6 Furlongs

031 Blue Danube (Lee) .... 150 lbs | 141 Captain Kid (Ng) 000 Dalsy Mas (Rodney) ... 543 lbs 103 Daredevil (Lee) ...... 145 lbs Allan Chan 300 Diva (Belov) ...... 144 lbs 330 Goldsmith (Lum) 000 Follow Me (Metrevelli) 135 lbs 100 Marota (Pereboeff) 032 House Top (A. S. Wong) 137 lbs | 249 Pixie (S. H. Wong) 001 Milky Way (Chew) 413 Pandora (Pereboeff) .... 144 lbs Welliams 310 Scampl (Pereboeff) .. 140 Ibs

#### 040 Vingt Et Un (A. S. Wong) Kwok 3.06 pm. Race 5, GALWAY HANDI-CAP (3rd Section). 6 Furlongs 40 Yards. Clas 8. Aftab (Noodt) ...... 154 lbs

A0 Can Do (Strong) 141 lbs (A. S. Wong) 141 lbs C. Y. Wong 000 Can Do (Sofromoff) the Services XI by taking their reputation for growing pro- 043 Feliz (Pereboeff) 010 Hit Parade (Sofronoff) 143 lbs 103 Ida (Laim) 000 Jet (Sofronoff) ..... 145 lbs 040 Mascot (Leskoff) ..... 150 lbs Albert Lam.

3.30 pm, Race 6. STEWARDS CUP. hours' play. 6 Furlongs 40 Yards. Class 1. 022 Lucky Number (Lee) .. 145 lbs 323 Prince Vallant (Sofronoff)

010 Safety First (Leskoff) 011 Scartace (Sofronoff) He was taken to hospital, 144 Vanity Fair (Lee)

4.00 mm. Race 7. HEXHAM HANDY-010 Carrie (Leskoff)

# PROBABLE STARTERS

Following are the probable starters and riders for the first day's programme of the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club's Sixth Race Meeting on Monday:

12.00 Noon, Ruce 1. GALWAY HAN- 000 Grand Moment (A. S. Wong DICAP (1st Section). 6 Furlongs 145 40 Yards. Novices. Class 8. 013 Longchamp (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs 030 Nectar (Rodney) ..... 135 lbs 033 Cyclone (Lee) ...... 137 lbs 200 Georgie Porgie (Sofronoff) 030 Sincerely Yours (Chew) 161 lbs 000 Hadda Hu (Metreveli) . 138 lbs 430 Perri (Sofronoff) ..... 138 lbs 040 Zanzibar (Ng) ..... 152 lbs

CUP. 1 Mile 171 Yards. Class 4 400 Rose Elect (Laim) ..... 145 lbs 344 Apollo (Noodt) ..... 145 lbs

011 Game Ple (S. H. Wong) 152 lbs 020 Giencoe (Lee) ......... 139 lbs 011 Happy View (Lum) E. S. Wong 147 lbs 040 Norse King (Belov) ... 137 lbs 154 lbs 010 No Surprise (Lee) .... 149 lbs

Allan Chan

100 Shiraz (Tokmokoff) .... 149 lbs

5.00 pm. Race 9. CURRAGH HAN-DICAP (2nd Section). 6 Furlongs 40 Yards, Class 4. 000 Bahook (Rodney) .......... 133 lbs 002 Bingo (Leskoff) 030 Cheetah (Sofronoff). ... 150 lbs 431 Crystal Clear (Chew), 148 lbs 014 Sure Goal (Sofronoff) and 143 lbs

1.30 pm. Roce 4. CURRAGH HANDI- 5.30 pm. Bace 10. HEXHAM HANDI-CAP (3rd Bection). 1 Mile. (Chew) ... 145 lbs. 102 Helmsman (Leskoff) . 148 Ibs 004 Tell Me How (A. S. Wong)

000 World Wide (Tokmokoff

# Botvinnik

Hastings, Dec. 28. 141 Emciensie (Metrevelli): 153 ibs Mikhail Botvinnik, the world champion, had an easy win in the second round of the International Chess Congress at Hastings today.

The Russian grandmaster beat John Littlewood of Britain, the only player in the tournament 040 Miss Otts (Ng) ...... 145 lbs without a master title, in 28 moves after four and a half

Littlewood opened with furious attack, sacrificing bishop and a knight, but Botvinnik shrugged off the challenge 152 lbs with effortless skill. Although under extreme pressure, he again showed himself to be the .... 037 lbs greatest end-game player in the

#### ADJOURNED

145 lbs The other four round two 000 Chiu Tre Loong (Lam) 144 lbs hours play These were Sycto-020 Edinburgh (Metrevelli) 43 755 Zar Gilgoric (Yagoslavia) vs LAST TOORSTRUE THURST BELL TOOKS Wade (New Zealand), vs Manuel Auron (India), Salo Flohr (USSR) vs Leonard Barden (Britain) and Arthur Bisguler (U.S.) vs Jonathan Penross

(Britain).
It none of the games could the eventual Winner be easily lorecast and a long setsion of stijourned games is expected

# Keio University take on HK Interport Hockey Sunday

By "NUMPERE"

The main match of the Keio University Hockey Association's tour of Hongkong takes place on Sunday when they play all Hongkong at Re-

matches to date, and with both | honour of the visitors will be teams very keen to win the big held on Wednesday, January 10 malch it should be well worth waiching

Keio have a very crowded programme, having already played a Combined Nav Bharat and IRC team on Wednesday and Recreio yesterday. They matches by 3-2 and 2-1.

They play RAF at Kai Tak today and KCC at Cox's Read Wednesday fallowing day Macaenses a' King's Park

#### To visit Macao

Keio then visit Macao for two matches, the first against Club de Macau on Saturday, January 6, and the fellowing day against a P. rtuguese Selection which will be a team refer to from Macao and Maracuses Macao and Macaenare combining with to applying to enter a Purluguese team in the 1964 Olympies in Tokyo.

After their return from Macao, Kein play on, further ing Day Festival but both towns match, against the Army on

lat Division: KMB v Kwong Wah (Police) 3.30 pm. Fellov Reserve Division: KMB v Kwong lixtures: Wah (Police) 2 pm. TOMORROW

1st Division: Eastern v South China (CH); Happy Valley v Army (Club) both matches at 3.30 pm. Reserve Division: Eastern v South China (CH): Happy Valley v Army (Club) both matches at 2 pm ard Division China Gas v Rediffusion (HV) 2.15 pm. Dodwell v RIL (HV) 2.15 pm; Tramways v Shell (HV) 2.15 pm; Telephone v Jardines (HV) 3.45 pm; C & W v Swan (HV) at 1 3.45 pm; HK Aircraft v University Lali (HV) 3.45 pm:

Light & Power, King's Park, 1.30 pm. Cram Cpl Frost

The Japanese team have Tuesday January 9 and the been very impressive in their HKHA's official dinner in

There is only one Men's League fixture this weekend HK University meeting Lions in the Third Division.

#### Very close

In the Ladics' League there two fixtures on Saturday. one of which could go a long fowards deciding the eventual League champions States heads the list of record Australia, in June 1958. This is the KCC vs Gremlins smashers by collecting all four Service at Sockumpoo and the 'A' match, KCC currently lead records in the men's breast- Minaschin's 100-metre record the table with 18 points from stroke events. The 20-year-old established in Sept. 1957, at 10 matches, with Grenlins in second place with 16 points from eight metches.

Riergio have the number of points as Grembin but have played one monmatch. In the first half of the League programme, Gremling 'A' beat KOC and drew with Recreio but KCC defeated

This match will be played at KCC before the KCC vs Kinst match and should prove very close KCC defeated Greatins in the Ladies' final of the Boxwere below full strength I think KCC might just pull it off again In the other Ladies' match Recreio should have no trouble in taking both points from Gremlins 'B'.

#### **Fixtures**

Fellowing are the seekend TOMORROW Ladies' Leagur Gremlins 'B' vs Recreio at King's

Pirk 2,30 pm. Umpires J Marcal J K Fellows. KCC vs Gremlins 'A at KCC. pm Umpires: W. Matthews, Y. Khan Friendly match KCC vs Kelo University at KCC

Representative match all Hongkong vs Kelo University at Recreio, 3.30 pm. Umpire: K.

Third Division HK University vs Lions at Happy Friendly Match: Recreio v China Valley, 11.30 am. Umpires Capt



# FINA recognises new world records

Tokyo, Dec. 28. The International Swimming Federation (FINA) today announced its approval of 29 men and 26 women world swimming records set in 1961.

Singapore, Dec. 28. Pakistan, the world hockey champions narrowly beat an All-Malaya side by three goals

It was an exciting match from the start and All-Malaya was the first to score in the opening minutes of the match Pakistan drew level in the 34th minute through full-back Atif, the Pakistan

following a corner At half-time the score was Angeles, Aug 18,

In the second half Pakistan played an aggressive but scrappy game and they took the lead in the 15th minute through centre- Angeles, Aug. 20. WOMEN'S FREESTYLE forward Abdul Hamed who scored with a rising shot.

Pakistan scored again minutes from the end when inside-left Neseer Bunda drove in the third goal to make the final score 3-1.—Reuter.

The FINA office in Tokyo indiana University student women's Butterfly and the new marks will be shattered Australia's Terry U.S. at Philadelphia, Aug. 11.

Cathercole's world marks in the 110 yards — 1:04.0, M. Stewart. Chel Jastremski of the United metres set in Townsville, He also broke Russian W.

#### **Best times**

Leipzig, Germany

Aug 29

Following are the best clockings of new world records announced by FINA (others were not anounced): MEN'S FREESTYLE

100 metres - 53.8. Manuel Dos Santos, Brazil, at Rio De Janeiro, Sept 2 200 metres - 2:00.4. Tsuyoshi Yamanaka, Japan, at Los Angele-

BREASTSTROKE
100 metres 1:01.5, Jastremski. U.S. at Los Angeles, Aug. 20. ski U.S. at Fresno, Calif, Aug. 23. 200 metres - 2:20.6, Jastremski, to one in an international hockey match played here this evening.

200 metres — 2:36.0, sastemski, 190 yards — 2:34.1, Jastremski, 100 metres — 1:01.3, Bob Bennett, 100 metres U.S. at Los Angeles, Aug. 19
200 metres — 2:11.5, Tom Stock.
U.S. at Los Angeles, Aug. 20 MEN'S BUTTERFLY 110 metres 58.6. Fred Schmidt,

U.S. at L.s. Angeles, Aug. 20.
110 yards - 1:00.2. Mike Mealiffr,
U.S. at Fresno, U.S., Aug. 23.
200 metres 2:12.6. Carl Robic. U.S., 41 Los Angeles, Aug. 19. 400 metres individual medley 4:55.6, Ted Stickles, U.S. at Los 440 yards individual medley -57 1 Ted Stickles, U.S. at Fresno. AUK 24 metres mediey Stock, C Justremski, Larry Schul-

hef Peter Sintz, U.S., at 1.05 1.500 metres - 19.02.8, R Rylander Sweden, 41 Uppsala, June 27 WOMEN'S BREASTSTROKE 100 metres - 1.18.2, B. Goobel. E. Germeny, at Rostock, Jan. 7 1:19.5. B. Goebel. 110 yards Germany at Blackpool, July 14 200 metres - 2:48.0 K. Bayer, E.

Germany, at Budapest, Aug.

200 metres - 2:32.8. Beck Collins U.S. at Philadelphia, Aug. 13. 220 yards — 2:33.6, Becky Collins. U.S., at Blackpool, Aug. 26

WOMEN'S BACKSTROKE 110 yards — 1:10.0, N. A. Steward. Britain at Bisckpool, Sept. 24. 220 metres — 2:33.2. Satoko Tanaka, Japan, at Tokyo, July 3 400 metres individual medley 5:34.5. Donna De Varona, U.S. Philadelphia, Aug. 11.

yards individual medley 5:37.9. Donna De Varona U.S., Blackpool, Aug. 26. 440 metres medley - 4:50 l Schmidt, B. Goebel, B. Fuhrmann Pechstein, E. Germany. Blackpool, July 14,-AP.

# by LEONARD BARDEN

Here is a position from actua play; Black to move and win. Solution No. 6158: 1 Kt-Rs Ahreat 2 Kt-Kt3), K-B4; P=K4, or I . . .  $Kt \times Rt$ ; Q = QKi1. or  $1 \dots Kt \times P$ ; MOTOR-RACING: Phil Hill

ham.

#### Stirling Moss wins the world racing driver's championship . . . the England Test selectors at last remember Tom Graveney . . . Herb Elliott makes a fantastic come-back in the Empire Games . . . Dai Rees finally wins the British Open and Sam Snead the U.S. Open . . . England capture the World Cup in Chile . . .

Peter Jackson returns to international rugby .... Floyd Patterson flattens all the top challengers. Bobby Wilson wins the last allamateur Wimbledon to end Australia's domination . . . Spurs pull off the "impossible treble" of the European Cup, FA Cup and League Championship.

DARK HORSE

come-back in 1962-26-

year-old Ron Delany,

Eire, surprise gold medal

Delany, the "dark horse" of

athletics, aims to capture the

800 metres title in the European

With this his main target, he is

now slogging daily up and down

the sand dunes near the Royal

Bright prospects

bright. Only three men were

faster over 800 metres in 1961

and all were non-European -

Peter Snell (New Zealand),

George Kerr (Jamaica) and Jei-

His chief rival in Belgrade will

By opposing Sonny Liston

as next challenger for

Floyd Patterson's world

heavyweight title, Dr

Charles Larson, President

of the U.S. National Box-

ing Association, has re-

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ry Siebert (United States)

lany's best European time

The Irishman's prospects are

bourne Games.

Dublin golf course.

SPORTS FORECASTS

By DEREK JOHN

\_\_FOR 1962\_

Such is my dream vision of SOCCER: Brazil to win the the world should be a man our events to make an exciting year World Cup; Spurs to win the children can look up to. If Liston of sport in 1962. In reality, I European Cup and the League should become champion before fear that most events will turn Championship; and Everton for he has rehabilitated himself afout very differently. My fore- the FA Cup.

casts for the coming year:
ATHLETICS: Herb Elliott will decide against risking his undefeated mile record in the Empire Games and the glamorous mile will be won in the comparatively slow , time of 3 mins 58 secs. New Zealand's. Peter Snell and Murray Halberg will be the leading recordbreakers in Perth and immediately after the Games a famous athlete will declare: "I was a professional

#### A surprise?

BOXING: Floyd Patterson will spring a surprise by meeting Sonny Liston towards the end of the year. And, contrary to popular forecasts, he wil knock out the challenger and be hailed as a great world champion. At least one famous British heavyweight will announce his retirement from the

CRICKET: India will fail to win a single Test match in the West Indies: England, experimenting with young players, will make hard work of beating Pakistan. England selectors will ignore pleas to recall Trevor Bailey and Tom Graveney and appoint Ted Dexter as Test captain.

GOLF: Newly-turned pro- be the West German Paul Jack Nicklaus will Schmidt, who last season return-American ed 1 min 47.2 secs, only a tenth challenge fellow Arnold Paimer for the top of a second slower than De- 1962. honours. One of them will win the British Open.

LAWN TENNIS: Wimbledon will stage the last all-amateur championships and Maria Bueno will recapture her singles crown in a final against Margaret Smith or Nancy Richney. A British player will reach the men's singles final for the first time since "Bunny" Austin in 1938. But an Australian will win the title.

will retain the World Championship in a Ferrari, though British cars will improve sufficiently to enable a strong challenge by Stirling Moss and Jack Brab-

RUGBY UNION: England to win the International Championship and end the domination of

Fujiyard)

ter his trouble with the law last summer, it might be a catastro-

#### Is Dr Larson right? Or should morality, like politics,

be kept out of sport? Now I cannot pronounce on the moral fitness of Mr Liston, While Herb Elliott's athle- but physically I would judge tics future is doubtful, him to be outstandingly fit to another Olympic 1,500 challenge the world champion.
And it's high time a worthy challenger faced up to Mr. Bot mise to stage a dramatic terson.

#### Unreasonable

But, basically, I think there is something in what Dr Larson winner in the 1956 Mel- says.

It would be unreasonable to demand a character reference from all would-be world champions. The answer, I believe, Is to tighten up the rules of the Championships in Belgrade game

A man who can fight cleanly in the ring will behave cleanly out of it. Professional boxing could learn much from its amateur counterpart.

Ideally, we want to outlaw the racketeers behind boxing and impose the severest measures against elbowing, butting, lowhitting and other illegitimate devices.

Clean up the sport and to a large extent you will clean up the behaviour of its sportsmen. Boxing officials should make that their New Year resolution for

### CENTURIONS

Billy Wright's world record collection of 105 inter-, national caps seems certain to be surpassed in

Two men threaten to overtake him—Thorbjorn "The Whaler" Svenssen of Norway, also a cenvived one of the oldest tre-half; and Josef Bozsik, Hunquestions in the history garian inside-forward. Svenssen. once a whaler by trade, has now won 100 caps since 1947. Bozsik Says Dr Larson: "Patterson is can raise his total to 102 caps a fine representative of his race. on Hungary's current tour of The heavyweight champion of South America.

### THE WHISTLING WOOLLY MAMMOTH BITES THE DUST ALL SHATTERED Four D. Jones DO YOU SEE BY MADDOCKS WHAT I SEE ? YOU KNOW, NIGEL I THINK HE'S BIG ENOUGH TO DO GOOD GRIEF! WHERE DID THAT BREAKFAST AS WELL AS SUPPER





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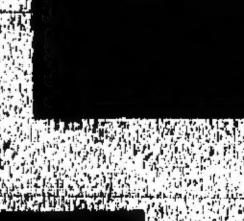
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1961.

Raffle prize winners

Top winners of the recent Marianne Reichl Aid To

Lepers Group raffle shown this morning with their prizes.

In picture are (1 to r) Mrs J. W. Devonshire, Chairman of

the Group, Miss Carmen Botelho, winner of the first prize, a

Ford Consul, Mr K. Y. Chang, winner of the second prize, a

motor cycle, and Mrs F. R. Ashton, President of the Group.

am absolutely delighted," said Miss Carmen Botelho this morn-

in the recent Marianne Reichl Aid to Lepers Group raffle.

ing when she received the new Ford Consul as first prize

TO LEPERS

-Staff photographer.

Delighted,

- one in the Gloucester Arcade

Kowtoon, "The winning ticket

was bought at the Gloucester

with her prize at Queen's Pier

by Mrs F. R. Ashton, President

of the Aid to Lepers Group and

Mrs J. W. Devonshire, Chairman

is Mr K. Y. Chang, who re-

said he would find the motor

Soochow men

to celebrate

Soochow University Alumni

Association will be held at the

Paramount night club tonight

The annual ball of the

Miss Botelho was presented

Arcade," she exclaimed.

of the raffle committee.

upholstery.

at 8 pm.

winner of

# What the Hongkong box office figures show YOUR TEN TOP 1961 FILMS

# And this time the Colony follows the world pattern

By ANTHONY FULLER

YOU LIKED THIS ONE BEST

The greatest high adventure ever filmed!

**GREGORY PECK** DAVID NIVEN

## Hongkong says that the ten following films were the best of

- (1) The Guns of
- Navarone Ben Hur
- Spartacus
- The World of Suzie
- World By Night
- Olympics of 1960
- The Magnificent
- Pepe
- **Butterfield** 8 (10) Cimarron

Well, there it is, and not ail your lears or savings can alter it. The public who pay there hard carned dollars into the box-office are the only people who could in the estimation of the Film Producers,

he spent over \$5 million on the first run of the above listed

Hongkong's favourite for 1961, "The Guns of Navarone," is no surprise, for it made good boxoffice all over the world. Nevertheless. Hongkong appeared in heavy black type in the cinema trade papers: I quote, "A Rekong," and the China Mail news number four, but she grossed item entitled "The Guns of less than half of what either Navarone" shoot down "Ben the "Guns" or "Ben" took at Hur," was reproduced through- the box-office, out the trade in many languages.

### A natural

photographed in Technicolor, the State and Royal theatres.

with a giorlously far stratched story, and a crisp understandable dialogue plus a magnificent thewmaplike climax

time an en'irely British production has headed Hongkong's "top ten." For this film was made by British Columbia Films, with the American and British stars, Gregory Peck and David Niven heading a competent cast,

certainly changed world pattern

numbers one and two in our on if it has occurred to any film local film parade as far as box- under my review. office was concerned.

#### Sports fans

The surprise is to see a documentary "Olympics of 1960" placed six in Hongkong's Actually, you might call the list. This is both a tribute to "Guns" a natural for Hongkong, I Italian film production and the made in CinemaScope, | actureness of Mr S. T. Wu of

Completely washable permanently pleated



Sunray - Butterfly - Boxpleats Wonderful colours - all sizes

(of course)

Paduerelles

Incidentally, this is the first

Ben Har was expected to do well. Never was a film launched on such a publicity campaign. Its success in the Colony was undoubted, but the surprise is that it was surpassed by "The Guns of Navarone." Hongkong tes.

Although "Spartaeus" carned film was cut to pieces, so I was its keep and plenty to spare in told on my return from England. Hongkong, it was well behind. This is a thing I have dropped

Next was "The World of Orpheus," that magnificent essay Suzie Wong," playing, in sport- in film making, also dropped ing idiom, upon her own cead, was revived for a day, and cord Run For 'Guns' In Hong- ground. Well, "Suzie" made then taken off again. "Two Women," a film highly

recommended in my column hardly stood up for a weekend, while "The Mark" scarcely remained long enough to make a

There is little wonder then that "Shadows" an impressionistic work in cinema, is going to remain in the distributors can. Regarding the flop of all the above, from now on I ignore all remarks made in person and all letters written to the China Mail about why can't we see this or

"The Magnificent Seven"

grosted enough to be included

in the top ten, but in most years

the remaining films would not

have done well enough to re-

ceive honourable mention in

For box-office-wise, the three

top films took over two and a

half million dollars between

them; the seven remaining films

took less than two and a half

Taking the films released all

over the world, Hongkong's

think, closely follow the general

pattern, especially the top three

which were universal favouri-

te do with anything highbrow.

"La Doice Vita" flopped, but the

Dropped dead

Hongkong would have nothing

million dollars among them.

choice of the top ten will,

Hengkong.

Most of the above were shown on the pleadings of myself and colleagues, but the public failed to support them.

#### Popular theatre

The most popular cinema in the Colony is the Royal

This is surprising when you consider that the Royal screened none of the top three films. The reason for this is undoubtedly that the Royal is a comfortable theatre with a fine view of the screen from all

## TAIL PIECE

As usual, the Editor of the China Mail has stuck his neck out in order that mine can be

He asks for my choice of the best film screened in Hongkong during 1961.

Well, I will leave out the art numbers which flopped, and will back a film from the ordinary run of pool commer-

I say, "Never On Sulday,"
starring Meltna Mercourt, in a
gay Hellenic romp about an
American professor who tried to
reform a gay girl.
And what a lovely tune to go. 569

## 10 more cars a day

Private car registrations are increasing at the rate of more than 10 a day, according to figures released today by Govern-

More than 320 cars were registered last month and the total number now stands at 35,525. The number of licensed

drivers of motor vehicles stood at 119,684 - or 312 more than the total at the end of October. A total of 1,260 provisional drivers were licensed and 4,275 driving tests authorised at the

and of November. The figures also revealed there had been an increase of 32 in the number of taxis in service and the total now stands at

## Government appointments gazetted

The following appointments, promo-tions, transfers and postings were announced in today's Government

Mr T. Creedon to be District Judge: Mr Paul Stafford to be a Mr N. E. Barnes to be an Inspec-Mits Mary Chow to act an Super-visor and Training Officer for Health Nurses; Miss Heien Ng Ho-may to act as Health Sister; Mr J. Dodds to act as Chief Male Nurse

to act as Chief Male Nurse (Psychlatry), Mr Lincoln Leung Kon-sing to act as Deputy Chief Male Nurse (Psychiatry), Miss May Li Pak to act as Matron, Class II.

Mr Wong Sik-han to be an Assistant Registrar; Mr Chan Ki-sum teased to be a Deputy Registrar of

confirmed to the permanent and iu-wai. Electrical Engineer; Dr Chin Yne-lok, Dr Chew Yee-wong, Dr Li Sau-yung, Dr Liu Yung-chuang, Dr Chen Chuang-pen, Dr Cheung Yuk-chung, Dr J. W. B. Pabner, Dr I. F. G. Haddow and Dr F. O. On Young-koon, Medical and Health Officers; Mr A. G. Martin and Mr S. A. C. Hill, Education

## **SMUGGLING** BID FAILS

The master and a crew member of a fishing junk which illegally brought a bicycle "very useful indeed." woman and two children He bought only one ticket. to Hongkong, were this morning fined by Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Magistracy.

Shek Shing-wah, 28, master, was fined \$500 or one month's jail and Yeung Wo-sun, 23, was fined \$100 or one week's jail, The woman admitted she boarded the junk in Macao. sum of \$400 was to be paid to the defendants on safe arrival

in Hongkong.

# She had bought four tickets \_\_\_\_\_

The Rev Fr J. P. McCarthy, Mr Kenneth Lo Tak-cheung, Chairman and Vice Chairman The car is a white saloon type, five-seater, with soft blue Another lucky prize winner

ceived a "Honda" motor cycle, Mr E. M. J. A. Bower has been He lives on Hongkong side, and

> authorised list of auditors. The name of Mr Christopher Haffner has been added to the list of authorised architects.

the Federation of Vegetable Marketing Cooperative Societies Ltd have been appointed Members of the Marketing Advisory Board for one

appointed a Member of the Por The names of Mr Thomas Cho: Chun-chung and Mr Laurence Gerald Chung have been added to the

Births registered in November totalled 10,559 - 10,459 Chinese and 100 non-Chinese. a Deaths registered totalled 1,325-1,320 Chinese and five non-Chinese. Four persons died and 714 were injured in 718 industrial and occupational accidents in November. In the same period, 14 persons

were killed and 634 injured in 589.

# Hills to make way for About 80 acres of sites for pri-

vate development, a resettleestate, schools and playing fields are to be pay \$4 amends to the complainarea above Kun Tong on the | \$25 or a further month's hardeastern shores of Kowloon The entire project, taking about

four years to complete, will cost about \$20 million. The material excavated from the hillside will be used in the Kun Tong reclamation scheme. The first of five sites to be formed will be used for the construction of a resettlement estate to house about 50,000 people.

## New Fu Centre plan changes tortnight

Centre into a theatre and office building, instead of a luxury hotel, will be completed in about a fortnight the architect, Mr Eric Cumine said this morn-

Fu Centre will rise 37 storeys and will take three years to

Located on the site of the old Butterfield and Swire premises Connaught-road, Central, near the City Hall, it will accommodate a 1,400-seat theatre on the first floor, a shopping with considerable interest and arcade on the ground floor and offices from the second floor

Top floors will be apartments, said Mr William Ling. assistant architect Cumine.

Mr Ling also revealed that the architectural design for the new skyscraper will be something played in many amateur proquite different from other struc- ductions and was an enthusiastures in town. He did not tic member of the St Andrew's elaborate because "everything is University Dramatic Society. still under planning and not yet | His first speaking part as a pro-

the Fu family, for 20 years part, also, singularly enough, operators of Macao's famed the late Sir Henry Irving made gambling casinos.

From the Files years -AGO

December 1936

A 23-year-old vegetable gar-dener was charged before Mr W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the larceny of three chickens belonging to Madame Chiffon, of

No. 5 Shouson Hill.

Failing to dispose of them the defendant killed, cooked and ate one of them, and freed the other two. The chickens were value at \$4 altogether. His Worship ordered defendant to formed at So Mo-ping, a hilly ant and in addition fined him

especially with the 1940 Olympics bringing a good many impressionable visitors to Japan, says the Japan Chronicle. None of the officials in this country have heard of the famous American advertising campaign which used the above slogan to sell cigars, but it has been decided that something must be done about promiscuous expectorating in public places in Tokyo. The Hygiene Section of the Home Office, Metropolitan Police Board and the Tokyo Prefectural and City Office discussed the subject among other matters of hygiene recently and the results of their meeting will be published in the middle of February when a proclamation is issued The overall replanning of Fu provind fine and detention for

50 YEARS AGO

Extract from SCM Post 25 years ago column: "The forthcoming visit of Mr. Matheson Lang and Miss Hutin Britton to Hongkong is awaited the gifted couple are assured of a warm welcome. The church and stage join hands in the person of Mr Lang, his father and three of his uncles being prominent members in the Scottish Church, while his grace the Archbishop of York is his

"He was early stage-struck, fessional was that of the Duc The new building is owned by d'Orleans in 'Richelteu' in which his professional debut."



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